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BIRTHS.

COLE—January 30, 1921, the wife of A. Nelson Cole, Ph.C., 117 North Main st., Youghal, of a daughter.

CONNELLAN—February 2, 1921, at 3 Magowan's tce., Ranelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Connellan, a daughter.

KEARNEY—February 7, 1921, at Shannon Lawn, Limerick, the wife of Captain Sir Francis Kearney, of a son.

PUGH—January 7, 1921, at Dublin, the wife of Hubert Pugh, Claycross, Derbyshire, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DOYLE and WALKER—February 5, 1921, at the Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. Canon O'Keefe, P.P., Frederick C. Doyle, younger son of the late Michael and Mrs. Doyle, 105 Rathgar rd., to Mary Rosalie, only daughter of the late Patrick and Mrs. Walker, Laurestown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin.

GROVE WHITE and READ—February 5, 1921, at the Cathedral, Bombay, John Grove White, A.M.Inst.C.E., Jamalpur, East Indian Railway, to Constance Mary Isabel, younger daughter of the late Edward R. Read, of Craigholm, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and of Mrs. Read, Ardara, Bray.

HAMILTON and FORD—February 2, 1921, at St. George's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Fergus Greer, Thomas Hamilton, to Reby Ford, both of this city.

HICKEY and NUGENT—February 2, 1921, at Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, Captain Blaney Sydney Hickey, of Foxboro', Mullingar, and Tatereah, India, son of the late Blaney Sutherland Hickey, and grandson of the late Rev. N. S. Hickey, of Taughmon Rectory, Mullingar, to Teresa Mary (Lily) Nugent, second daughter of Colonel G. L. Nugent, of Jamestown Court, Castletown-Geoghegan, Westmeath.

ORRETT and CORMACK—February 2, 1921, at the United Free Presbyterian Church, Lower Abbey st., Dublin, by the Rev. William Proctor, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Macpherson, M.A., Arthur Owen, son of the late Arthur Orrett, and of Mrs. Orrett, Chester, to Isabel, second daughter of the late Alexander Cormack, Howth, and of Mrs. Cormack, East rd., Dublin. No cards.

WOODS and McDONNELL—February 8, 1921, at Balrothery Parish Church, by the Rev. H. B. Good, M.A., Captain Edward George Woods, eldest son of the late Edward Hamilton Woods, of Milverton Hall, Skerries, to Senta, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel John McDonnell, of Kilsharvan, Drogheda.

DEATHS.

BOOTH—February 8, 1921, at her residence, Darver Castle, Castlebellingham, Jane Brabazon Booth, aged 89 years. Funeral, at 1 p.m., to Tallanstown, to-morrow (Thursday), 10th February. No flowers.

CARPENTER—February 4, 1921, at her residence, Wood Park, Brownstown, Navan, Isabella Carpenter. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. "Peace, perfect peace."

DUNNE—February 8, 1921, at her residence, Ballinagappa, Co. Kildare, Mrs. Julia Mary Dunne. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Thursday), 10th inst., at 11 o'clock. Funeral to the Abbey, Clane, immediately afterwards.

EUSTACE-DUCKETT—February 7, 1921, at Castlemore, Tullow, Rowland Hugh, youngest son of Colonel and Mrs. Eustace-Duckett, aged 18 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 12 o'clock, Tullow Church.

FENLON—At her residence, Curracruit, Bagenalstown, Elizabeth Fenlon, aged 71 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) from St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown, to family burial ground, Myshall, immediately after Office.

GONNE BELL—Sunday, February 6, 1921, at Ardcandrisk, Wexford, Florence Gonne Bell, in her 82nd year, only surviving daughter of the late Edward de Tour Gonne Bell, Esq., of Streamstown, Co. Mayo, and The Grange, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. Funeral from Ardcandrisk, 10.30, this (Wednesday) morning. Interment at Castleconnell, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday).

POTTINGER—February 6, 1921, at West Holt, Teignmouth, Devon, Rosa Stewart, widow of the late Lieutenant-General B. H. Pottinger, R.A.

PURSER—February 8, 1921, at 56 Riggindale rd., Streatham, J. Denis, only son of John Purser, M.I.C.E.

QUINN—February 3, 1921, at 18 Castle rd., Dundalk, Francis Quinn, aged 82 years, late of Dublin and Galway. "Peace, perfect peace."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Thomas Cummins and family, 132 Richmond rd., Drumcondra, wish to return thanks for messages of sympathy in recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

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MARGETSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary L. Margetson, late of 58 Ranelagh rd., who entered into rest 9th February, 1918. "Till He come."

MOISELLE—In ever fond remembrance of our dear mother and sister, Eleanor J. Moiselle, who fell asleep in Jesus February 9, 1908. "Underneath were the everlasting arms."

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The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

FRED. J. ALLAN,
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Electricity Supply Committee's Offices, 15 Parliament street, Dublin, 8th February, 1921.

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FRED. J. ALLAN,
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GARDEN Boy Wanted, Ballsbridge, with experience; able to milk, and generally useful; state age, experience, wages; outdoor.—A 218, this office. C

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AMERICAN Pure Bronze Turkey Hens, young; Broody Hens, Wyandotte Cocks.—Lanespark, Thurles.

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cockerels, 23lbs., 50/-, free.—Hill, Grange, Edenderry.

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DAY Old Chicks, White Wyandottes, winners 6th Irish leading pen at Munster Institute, 24/- to 2 gns. doz.; White Leghorns (Miss Edwards' famous laying strain); price list on application.—Argles, Upton, Cork. 12 5

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EMDEN Gander, 18lbs., Exchange or Sell, 25/-.—Sadleir, Lattin, Tipperary.

FOR Sale, 100 Egg Incubator (Cypher's), perfect working order; £7 10/-.—F. E., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. C

FOR Sale, two A.B Turkey Hens, 1918 and 1919 birds.—Mrs. Westby, Roebuck Castle, Dundrum, Dublin. D

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LARGE Chickens, 9/- pair; Geese, 9/- each; large Fat Ducks, 9/- pair, trussed, free.—A. Bell, The Glebe House, Rosscarbery, Cork.

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POULTRY—Large Fat Fowls, 8/6 pair; smaller, 7/6 pair; large Geese, 10, each; trussed, post paid.—A. Harris, Rock House, Rosscarbery, Cork.

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DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

MEAT AND MILK CASES.

(BEFORE MR. LUPTON, K.C.)

Unsound Meat.—Yesterday in the Northern Police Court, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Anne Walsh, Moore street, was summoned for exposing for sale forty pieces of meat and two heads alleged to be unsound and unfit for human consumption. Mr. Watson, V.S., gave evidence of visiting the shop on Sunday, September 12th, and finding 56lbs. of scraps in a dish. Some corned beef and veal were tainted, and gave the impression that they were portion of meat of fevered carcases on account of the colour. In answer to Mr. Lupton, witness said that the structure of the shop did not favour the keeping of meat for long on account of the lack of ventilation. In cross-examination by Mr. E. H. Burne, who defended, Mr. Watson admitted that the heads were found in the sweepings of the shop, and that Mrs. Walsh told him they were only waiting the "bone man." Evidence to this effect was given for the defence, for which it was contended that there could be no "exposure," as the shop was not open for trade when the veterinary surgeon called. Mr. Lupton said that he could hardly conceive that defendant was going to throw out 56lbs. of meat. Mr. Burke (prosecuting) said that there were previous convictions. Mr. Lupton remarked that it must be a profitable business when they could afford to take these chances. It was taking the money of poor people while appearing to be honest. Fines amounting to £15 were imposed. A case against John J. Grimes, 44 Amiens street, for selling one pound of steak, alleged to be unsound, was marked "cautioned" on defendants putting £1 in the poor box.

Exposing an Unsound Animal for Sale.—William Keeling, of Killeek, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin, was fined £2 10/- and costs at the instance of the Dublin Corporation for exposing for sale in the Dublin Cattle Market a cow suffering from tuberculosis. Mr. Friery, for the defence, said that the defendant did not know that the animal was unsound, else he would not have offered it for sale. Christopher Cowen, Main street, Clara, King's Co., was fined a like sum for a similar offence. Mr. Jas. Brady, who appeared for the defence, said that his client did not know the condition of the animal when it was sent for sale.

Milk and Water.—Elizabeth Kenny, 146 Upper Abbey street, was summoned for selling milk adulterated with 6.7 per cent. of water. Defendant explained that the milk was sold, as she bought it wholesale. She had been getting milk from the same source for five years, and it was never found to be wrong before. Inspector Egan bore out defendant's statement in this respect. There was, however, a complaint against defendant in 1916. Defendant said that she gave up dealing with the man who supplied her milk at that time. She had a warranty. Mr. Lupton imposed a fine of £5.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER, K.C.)

Larceny of Coal.—In the Southern Police Court, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., a man named Kavanagh was ordered to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour for stealing coal from a coal bank at Hanover quay, the property of Messrs. J. J. Carroll.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—30.10. Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, light breeze; overcast, with rain.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, ss. Menevia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Irena, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Zillah, ss. Ita, ss. Lady Thomas, ss. Jessie Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Agnes Ellen, ss. St. Mungo, from Workington, with coals; ss. Finola, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, ss. Menevia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Lady Kerry, ss. Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, for London, with porter; ss. Jennie, for Campbeltown, with dried grains; ss. Marena, for Cardiff, with burnt ore; ss. Olderfleet, for Maryport, light; ss. Dunleary, ss. Alyn, for Liverpool, light; ss. St. Mirren, ss. Samoa, for Ayr, light; ss. Spurnpoint, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Agnes Ellen, for Garston, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

AWA MARU, from Yokohama; KINGSMERE, from Bombay, and VESTRIS, from New York, arrived Mersey 8th.
AMARAPOORA, from Rangoon, arrived Gravesend 7th.
ALMANZORA, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, arrived Pernambuco 6th.
ALBANIAN, from Liverpool, arrived New Orleans 7th.
BATA, from Liverpool, and BODANT, for Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 7th.
BOLIVIAN, from Liverpool, arrived New York 6th.
BOSWORTH, from St. John, arrived Gravesend 8th.
BASSANO, Cochin for London, called Gibraltar 7th.
BIAFRA, from Liverpool, arrived Burutu 6th.
CENTURION, for London, left Norfolk 3rd.
CORONADO, from Kingston, Jamaica, arrived Avonmouth 8th.
CITY OF RANGOON, from Calcutta, arr. Gravesend 8.
CHEPSTOW CASTLE, from London, arrived Port Louis 4th.
CROSBY HALL, Clyde for Dunedin, arrived Colon 5th.
CALEDONIAN, from Manchester, arrived Boston 7th.
DIRECTOR, from Liverpool, left Pernambuco 5th.
DURHAM CASTLE, from England, left Port Natal 5.
EBOE, for Liverpool, and ANCOBRA, homewards, left Accra 3rd.
FRANCISCO, from Hull, and BELGIC, from Liverpool, arrived New York 7th.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE, from Beira, arrived Gravesend 8th.
GILGARF, for Hull, left Melbourne 6th.
GABOON, from Liverpool, arrived Sierra Leone 7th.
GASCON, London for Delagoa Bay, left St. Helena 7th.
KASHGAR, London for Japan, arrived Shanghai 6th.
KITANO MARU, Tees for Yokohama, left Suez 5th.
LANCASHIRE, Rangoon for London, left Marseilles 7.
MAIN, from Bombay, arrived Southampton 7th.
MACKINAW, for London, left Philadelphia 6th.
NALDERA, Sydney for London, arrived Adelaide 7th.
NANKIN, London for Yokohama, arrived Malta 7th.
OSTERLEY, London for Brisbane, arrived Colombo 7th.
OROPESA, from Liverpool, arrived Valparaiso 6th.
PATUCA, for Bristol, left Kingston, Jamaica, 7th.
PLASSY, for London, and KASHMIR, London for Yokohama, both left Colombo 7th.
PORT NAPIER, for London, left Newport News 5th.
PACUARE, for Kingston, left Mersey 7th.
SYRIA, London for Calcutta, left Madras 3rd.
ZEPPELIN, Southampton for India, left Suez 6th.
SIRES, from Tees, arrived Rio Grande 6th.
VINDELIA, for Glasgow, left New York 6th.

Cunard Line Movements.

AQUITANIA, from New York for Southampton, via Cherbourg, 805 miles west Bishop's 11.20 p.m. Monday, due Cherbourg 7 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).
BRESCIA left Gibraltar on Monday for Malta.
BRITISH COAST left Bari on Monday for Venice.
PANNONIA left Dubrovnik on Monday for Trieste.
SAXONIA arrived London 4 p.m. Monday, from New York, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Cuxhaven.
VALACIA arrived Baltimore on Saturday from London.
VESTRIS arrived at Liverpool at midnight on Monday from New York.

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LAW REPORTS.

DUBLIN CONTRACTOR'S ACTION.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff in the action brought by Joseph P. Somers, contractor, Dublin, against the South Dublin Rural District Council to recover damages, £3,498, for breach of contract on the part of the defendants. The plaintiff entered into two contracts with the defendants in 1915 for the erection of two sets of ten labourers' cottages each in the neighbourhood of Crumlin. The breaches alleged were that the defendants did not give the plaintiff possession of any of the sites for some months after the date agreed upon. Further, that two of the sites were never, in fact, given to him, so that it was impossible for him to build on these sites. The plaintiff also claimed that he did not get certain building materials which he was to get under the contracts. He further pleaded that a clause in the contracts under which he was to be paid for any increased costs of materials was not carried out, and as to one of the contracts he claimed damages for that the defendants took back possession of the sites and prevented him from completing the contract. The defendants traversed the causes of action, and relied upon Section 51, Sub-section 7, of the Local Government Act, 1898, inasmuch as the action was not brought within the time limit provided by that section. At the trial before Mr. Justice Dodd and a special jury at the close of the plaintiff's case, on the application of counsel for the defendants the judge directed that a verdict be entered for the defendants on the point that the action was barred by the section of the Local Government Act. The plaintiff then moved for a new trial, and the King's Bench Division ordered a new trial, holding that the section did not bar actions for unliquidated damages such as arose in the present case. The defendants appealed from this decision, and the Court of Appeal now affirmed the decision of the King's Bench directing a new trial, with costs of all proceedings against the defendants, without having called upon the plaintiff's counsel to reply to the arguments put forward by the defendants. The Lord Chancellor said that the real question involved in the case was an important and difficult question of law, and he held that the section referred to did not apply in the case of claims the amounts of which were unascertained and were in the nature of unliquidated damages. In view of the complicated questions of law and fact it was, he said, eminently a case in which an amicable settlement should be arrived at between the parties. A stay of execution was granted for a month.

Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. MacLoone, K.C., and Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. John Moran), appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Clancy, K.C.; Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by Mr. J. T. Doyle) were counsel for the defendants.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY IN CARLOW.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson, in the case in which the plaintiff is Mr. William P. Kennedy, pharmaceutical chemist, hotel proprietor, and general merchant, of Borris, Co. Carlow, and the defendants are Dr. Edward Dundon, Borris; Messrs. Edward P. Hogan, motor car proprietor; Joseph Hogan, motor mechanic; Patrick Hogan, motor mechanic; Martin Kelly, Ballyine, auctioneer; Seamus Lennon, Courtnelian, farmer; James Murphy, John Murphy, Ballinagrane, farmer's sons; James Rice, Clongoose, farmer, and Michael Dalton, Kilcloney, farmer, Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr M. J. O'Dempsey), for the plaintiff, applied for an order setting aside an appearance entered on behalf of the defendants on the 21st of last December, on the ground of irregularity. No notice of appearance had been served, and the memorandum of appearance did not state the names of the defendants in respect to whom the appearance was entered. The plaintiff's claim is for damages sustained by him by reason of the defendants illegally and maliciously conspiring to injure him in his trade or business. An appearance on behalf of Edward P. Hogan had been regularly entered by Mr. John Foley, solicitor, on the 5th January last, and the notice required by the rules had been duly served. Mr. Justice Gibson made an order setting aside the appearance entered on the 21st December, and gave liberty to enter interlocutory judgment against all the defendants with the exception of Mr. E. P. Hogan. Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Mr. John Foley) appeared for Mr. E. P. Hogan.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS AGAINST DUBLIN CORPORATION.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Moore, in the case of James O'Dwyer against the Corporation of Dublin, Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Shannon and Co.) applied for an order to bring up on *certiorari* a decree made by the Recorder of Dublin, awarding £105 compensation for malicious injury in respect of the destruction of a plate glass window at 16 Henry street, for the purpose of being converted into a judgment of the High Court. The judge granted the order, and made a similar order in the following cases in which decrees had been given against the Corporation:—Charles Kelly, 50 Summerhill; South City Markets Co.; Anne Gilbert, 6 Redmond's hill; Denis McCullagh, 26 Parliament street; Thomas Hogan, 17 Benburb street; John J. Healy, 93 and 94 Parnell streeet, and 58 Marlborough street; Mary Flynn, 6 Sarsfield quay; Patrick Collins, 14 Great Denmark street; Thomas F. Cogan, 12 Moore street; John Fitzpatrick, 19 and 20 Ellis's quay.

DIFFICULTY OF SERVING DUBLIN CORPORATORS.—In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Gordon, in the matter of the Local Government Board against the Dublin Corporation, Mr. Babington, K.C., with whom were Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Lipsett (instructed by Mr. Mecredy) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for liberty to substitute service of the *mandamus* issued by the Court upon certain members of the Corporation who could not be served personally. The *mandamus* directed the Corporation and its members to submit their accounts for audit to the auditor of the Local Government Board. In an affidavit which was read by counsel it was stated that 36 out of 78 members of the Corporation had been personally served, and his application was that the remainder should be served by letter post, and by publishing the names of such members in some newspaper circulating in the district, or in the *Dublin Gazette*; and by delivering a copy of the writ to the Lord Mayor or the acting Town Clerk at the offices of the Corporation. The Court granted the order, except in a few instances, where it appeared from the process-server's affidavit that the members could not be served by ordinary letter post.

VALUE OF LISBURN PROPERTY.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the Settled Land Act and Stears, and in the matter of Samuel Morley Stears, Rosetta avenue, Belfast, gasworks superintendent, plaintiff; Louisa C. Alister and Mary J. Alister, defendants, Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Dr. Barbour Simpson), on behalf of Mr. Stears, who is tenant for life, applied for an order appointing trustees for the purpose of carrying out sales of the lands of the late Robert Alister at Lismagarvey, and also of premises, 29 and 31 Market square, Lisburn, should such sales be considered advisable. The applicant in an affidavit stated that, having regard to the large claims for compensation for malicious injuries in Lisburn, it was feared that the value of property in that town might decline when the liability for these claims had been ascertained. Mr. Leachman, solicitor, said that he thought the claims would amount to £70,000. Mr. Ryan said that a contract for the sale of the lands had already been entered into, and power was now sought to enter into negotiations for the sale of the town property should an advantageous offer be received. The Master of the Rolls granted the application.

GARNISHEEING THE RATES.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Moore, in the case of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company against the County Council of Mayo, Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Croker Barrington) applied for an order of garnishee in respect of the rates due by the railway company to the County Council in order to satisfy decrees for malicious damage to the company's property, amounting to £433 19 5 and £78 16 4. He also asked for a similar order to enable £34 13/- due for rates by the Midland Great Western Railway Company to be garnisheed. There was no appearance for the County Council. The judge granted the orders.

LADY JURORS' GENEROSITY.—The case of McPherson v. Lynch came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, which included seven lady jurors. The action was brought by Louisa McPherson, a minor, suing by her father, Alexander McPherson, a labourer and ex-soldier, of No. 25 George's place, Dublin, to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained through falling down an area on the premises of which the defendant, John Lynch, of the same address, is landlord. It was alleged that the railing of the area was defective at the time of the accident, which occurred on Sunday, 29th August last. According to the evidence of the little girl's parents, a similar accident occurred to her seven weeks previously. At the time there was a bar missing from the railing. The father complained to the landlord, and asked him to put in a bar, and make it a permanent fixture, the railing having been interlaced with wire. The defendant traversed the alleged cause of action, and alleged contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. E. Sheehy (instructed by Mr. H. O'Connell) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. J. W. Davis) for the defendant. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for £12, and judgment was entered accordingly with costs. The jury returned their fee of one guinea, to be given for the benefit of the child. The judge ordered that the £12 be devoted solely to the benefit of the child.

ACTION FOR BREACH OF LEASE.—After a hearing which extended over several days, the trial of the action, Williamson and others against Ogilvy, was concluded before Mr. Justice Samuels and a city special jury. The plaintiffs were the Rev C. A. Williamson, of Coed Ashton Rectory, Chippenham, Gloucestershire; Matthew Williamson, Parnell street, Dublin; Mrs. Purefoy, the Rectory, Chapelizod, and Mary L. Powell, Court Royal Hotel, Bournemouth. They claimed from the defendant, William Ogilvy, dentist, £75, being one year's rent due to them out of the house and stables, 18 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, which he occupies under a lease dated 21st August, 1903, the interest of the lessors now being vested in the plaintiffs. The £75 was paid, and the defendant, Mr. Ogilvy, now sued on a counter-claim for £500 damages for breach of contract with regard to the keeping of the premises in repair. His case was that the plaintiffs had failed to fulfil the terms of the lease. The plaintiffs replied that they had kept the premises in proper repair, and that if there had been any breach of covenants in the lease Mr. Ogilvy had acquiesced in it by his having paid the rent. The jury found for the defendant on the counter-claim, and assessed the damages at £150. Judgment was entered for Mr. Ogilvy with costs. Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Andrews, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton) appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C.; Mr. J. N. Whitaker, K.C., and Mr. McC. Mahony (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) were counsel for the defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 9, 1921.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Bailie, a minor; O'Sullivan, minors, Montgomery; Henderson, minors.

ROLLS.—Action—Kinneen v. O'Leary. Thursday—Action—Moran v. Nolan. This Day—Rolls Chambers, at 11—O. Malcolm, sign cert.; Meagher v. Murphy; Cohalan v. Twoiney; Callanan v. Hayes; Lyons v. Mannix. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—Stinson v. Stinson.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action—Rudd v. Reo, at hearing. Before the Chief Clerk—Cork Co. Col. v. Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway; Little v. Smith; Thornton v. Thornton; Foley v. Foley. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Hungerford v. Hungerford, veh. ac.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S., J. Stanton and Sons; George to Board of Trade, P. J. Byrne; Harte v. Moore, M'Coy and Co.; Murray v. Lennon, J. J. Donaghy; Shelbourne Sports Co., Ltd., and Cos' Acts, W. J. M. Coulter; Clibborn v. M'Donnell, J. L. Scallan and Co. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations—Rathmines and Rathgar U.D.C. to Shannon, W. J. Shannon. Master Macnamara, 11—Sheahan v. Haslam, E. M. Lloyd; same v. same, Darley, Orpen, and Synnott.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner—Montgomery rent, discharge rulings. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Applications for Directions—Henry E. Hall, from 2nd inst.; Edmund Foley, from 2nd inst. (adj. till 16th inst.) 11.30—Receivers' Accounts—Geo. F. Gloster and ors., minors, Barrington and Son; French v. Tydd, J. H. Montgomery.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Leinster Circuit—Summer Assizes, 1920. Malicious Injury Appeals. For Judgment. Before Mr. Justice Gibson. Co. Wexford—P. Byrne v. Co. Col. Co. Kilkenny—Very Rev. W. de Montmorency v. Co. Col. Co. Kilkenny; Col. R. Steffington Smyth v. same and ors.; H. Baker v. same; Hon. Kathleen de Montmorency and others v. same; Captain R. H. Prior Wandesforde v. same. Co. Carlow—Right Hon. Walter MacM. Kavanagh v. Co. Col. Co. Carlow. County Kildare—Weldon C. Moloney and others v. County Council of County Kildare. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summonses—Staunton v. Wallace; Bernard v. Connemara Green Marble Quarries; Egan v. Pender; O'Sullivan v. M'Neill; Baron Cloncurry v. Patterson. Attendance Order—O'Sullivan v. M'Neill. Garnishee Motion—Western Union Telegraph Co. v. M'Keon. Motions on Notice—Bowles and ors. v. Jones; Tyne v. M'Cormack; the Dept. of Agric. and Technical Instruction (I.) v. Browne. Before Master Jackson, K.C.—Monday, at 12—Wood, Campbell, and Co. v. Adam Scott and Co. Wednesday, at 11.30—M'Mullen v. M'Grath, hearing of reference.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Morgan v. Scott (Lord Campbell's Act); Ladley v. Acetylene and Carbide; Kennedy v. Arnold. A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock, when the panel will be called on fines of £5. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Friday—Non-Juries—O'Sullivan v. Healy and a counter-claim; Morgan v. Donovan; Birch and anor. v. Henry Pooley and Son; Clifton, Son, and Co. (Dublin) v. Moran.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—M'Donnell, ac. comp.; T. Cronhelm.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 34), at 11.30—H. de B. F. Townshend (E.O. 6963), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 11.30—Joseph T. Barrington (E.C. 7282), disch. rulings and settle sched. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 33), at 11—C. Cahill (E.C. 5855), discharge rulings.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE PIM, at 11—Crown Cases (continued).

SPRING ASSIZES.

MUNSTER CIRCUIT.

County of Clare—At Ennis, Tuesday, March 1st, at 11 a.m.

County of Limerick—At Limerick, Thursday, March 3rd, at 11.30 a.m.

County of the City of Limerick—At Limerick, Thursday, March 3rd, at 11.30 a.m.

County of Kerry—At Tralee, Monday, March 7th, at 11 a.m.

County of Cork—At Cork, Friday, March 11th, at 12 o'clock noon.

County of the City of Cork—At Cork, Monday, March 14th, at 11 a.m.

Judges—The Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wylie.

Registrars—Mr. William T. Sheridan, 1 Elgin road, Dublin; and Hon. Hubert A. Preston, Marlfield, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin.

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LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Lord Chancellor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Frank J. Allen, of 43 Dame street, Dublin, a Commissioner for Oaths for the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Mr. Ivan Howe, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, has been appointed a Commissioner for Oaths.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Matins and Penitential Service at 10.45. Evensong and Litany at 3 o'clock.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. R. Colthurst.

St. Andrew's Church.—Morning Prayer and Commination Service at 11.30 o'clock.

St. Stephen's Church.—Litany and Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Penitential Service, and Holy Communion at 11.30. Evensong at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Shortt.

Baggotrath Church.—Morning Prayer and Penitential Service at 11.30. Rev. Canon Mervyn.

The Magdalen Church.—11.30, the Rev. Dr. Murray.

St. George's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. F. W. Greer.

St. Aidan's Church.—8 p.m., Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. Augustine's Church.—8 p.m., Rev. J. T. Cummins.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Litany and Commination Service at 11.30. Evening Prayer at 8. Preacher, Rev. J. F. M. Cox, B.D.

Drumcondra Parish Church.—Morning Prayer and Litany at 11.15 o'clock.

North Strand Parish Church.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. The Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 7 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, a Branch Church of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., Rathmines Park.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Testimony Meeting at 7 o'clock. Reading Room open daily at 85 Grafton street.

At Lincoln Assizes yesterday Merwyn Ivor Holden pleaded guilty to sending blackmailing letters to Lord Inchcape, and was bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months, and released.

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SPORTING NEWS.

R.A.S.C. MEETING (SANDOWN PARK)—YESTERDAY.

Ideal conditions prevailed for the postponed meeting promoted by the R.A.S.C. at Sandown Park yesterday. Instead of the fog which prevented racing last Thursday, the weather proved bright and almost springlike, but the attendance was not quite so large as had been expected. The two principal events on the card furnished eminently interesting races, and in the first of these backers obtained an unaccountably good price about Southampton, all of whose opponents were fancied with various degrees of confidence. The latter applied particularly to Garryvoe, who waited on Southampton for a mile and a half, when the latter, never being headed, drew out and won comfortably from the hard-ridden Gracious Gift, who passed the pulling-up Garryvoe between the last two jumps. Gracious Gift stayed on well enough to suggest Grand National promise, but Southampton jumped perfectly, except that he seemed inclined to chance his last two fences. The Claremont Open Handicap Hurdle Race attracted a nice field, and here again the bookmakers were liberal in offering 5 to 2 against Henry B. This Henry the First gelding always occupied a prominent position, and won his race quite readily when asked to do so by Escott; Ardavon, Stainton, and Race Rock ran best of those unplaced, but Ballyhandy never flattered, and Linggi's Boy jumped badly. In the race confined to soldier riders, falls were frequent, and the jockeyship was indifferent, but fortunately nobody was seriously hurt. Secretive ran Happy Jack out of the first event, after everything had either refused or fallen, and Prestissima easily landed the odds laid on this headstrong daughter of Marcovil. Templebar outclassed the remainder in his race, and a similar remark applies to Hermit's Delight in the last. Details:—

1.30—MILITARY 'CHASE, £130. 2 m.
Lt.-Colonel Brooke's ch. g. SECRETIVE, by Ben Alder or Pam—Secret, a, 12-3 .... Owner 1
Mr. J. Powell's HAPPY JACK II., a, 12-3 (car. 12-7) .... Owner 2
Capt. R. Higgins's CLEAR MONEY, a, 11-0 (car. 11-1) .... Mr. H. Lumsden 3

Also ran—Macadam (Owner), Clogrenane (Maj. E. C. Doyle), Athos III. (Owner). (Winner trained by Paget.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Clogrenane, 3 to 1 SECRETIVE, 9 to 2 Macdam, 5 to 1 Happy Jack II., 6 to 1 Clear Money, 20 to 1 Athos III.

Won by four lengths; Clear Money fell, was remounted, and placed third.

2.0—LONSDALE OPEN HDCP. 'CHASE, £5 each for acceptors, with £500 added. 2 m.
Sir J. Buchanan's b. g. SOUTHAMPTON, by Southannan—Pink Lady, 5,11-5 .... — 1
Mr. R. Gresson's GRACIOUS GIFT, 6, 10-5 .... Piggott 2
Mr. C. B. Ismay's GARRYVOE, a, 11-3 .... J. Anthony 3

Also ran—Rather Dark (Mr. Whitaker). (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. SOUTHAMPTON, 5 to 2 Garryvoe, 3 to 1 Gracious Gift, 9 to 2 Rather Dark.

Won by three lengths; six lengths.

2.30—R.A.S.C. 'CHASE, a Challenge Cup value £100, and £200 in addition. 2½ m.
Mr. F. Powell's ch. m. PRESTISSIMA, by Marcovil—Adagio, a, 12-5 .... Maj. Piggott 1
Mr. C. Gower's POOR JACK, a, 12-5 Mr. Cramsie 2

Also ran—Hadlow Down (Owner), fell. (Winner trained by A. B. Day.)

Betting—9 to 4 on PRESTISSIMA, 4 to 1 agst. Poor Jack, 6 to 1 Hadlow Down.

Won by 20 lengths.

3.0—CLAREMONT OPEN HDCP. HDLE. A sweepstake of £5 each for acceptors, £500 added. 2 m.
Sir A. Bowen's b. g. HENRY B, by Henry the First—Frusquin Belle, 5, 10-10 .... A. Escott 1
Mr. W. Midwood's KNIGHT OF MANISTER, a, 11-10 .... Gregson 2
Mr. W. Gresson's KAFFIR KING, a, 11-9 .... B. Roberts 3

Also ran—Sippet Charlie (G. Duller), Race Rock (Owner), Stainton (Piggott), Ballyhandy (Lawn), Ardavon (Capt. Bennett), Challow (J. Anthony), Linggi's Boy (F. Healy). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. HENRY B., 4 to 1 Sippet Charlie, 9 to 2 Knight of Manister, 6 to 1 Ballyhandy, 7 to 1 Ardavon, 10 to 1 Stainton; 100 to 8 each Kaffir King and Linggi's Boy, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; four.

3.30—ALLIES' STEEPLECHASE, £300. 3 m.
Lord Denman's ch. g. TEMPLEBAR, by His Majesty—Merciless, a, 13-3 ... Capt. Bennett 1
Mr. S. Lloyd's ADEQUATE, a, 11-10 .... Owner 2

Also ran—Forgive (Owner), unshipped her jockey, and Timothy Brown (Owner) refused. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—7 to 4 on TEMPLEBAR, 3 to 1 agst. Adequate, 8 to 1 Forgive, 10 to 1 Timothy Brown.

Won by fifteen lengths.

4.0—MILITARY FOXHUNTERS' MAIDEN 'CHASE, a Cup value £100, and £100 added. 3½ m.
Capt. A. Bethell's ch. g. HERMIT'S DELIGHT, by Bachelor's Lodge—Pink of Perfection, 6, 12-7 .... Major Phipps Hornby 1
Capt. R. Higgin's CLEAR MONEY, a, 12-7 .... Mr. Lumsden 2
Mr. G. Heath's PORTLAND STAR, a, 12-7 .... Owner 3

Also ran—Orman (Owner), The Devil to Pay (Owner), Ah Well (Capt. Kingscote). (Winner trained by Palmer.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. HERMIT'S DELIGHT, 3 to 1 Orman, 4 to 1 Ah Well, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; bad third.

LEICESTER MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Although cold, the weather was bright and fine for the concluding stage at Leicester, and another excellent day's sport was witnessed, the going was near perfection as possible. Fields were again of nice proportions, and in the opening event, the Glen Hurdle, the Nottingham winner, Seidlitz, easily landed the odds betted on him, and was bought in for 360 guineas. In the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle odds were betted on Milton, which had run fairly well at Manchester, and in a strenuous finish Dick got the five-year-old horse a length in front of Dame d'Atout, with which Mr. Brown made a declaration to win. Favourite backers were not so fortunate on the February Hurdle Handicap, as they pinned their faith to Wrecker, which could finish no more than fourth, Paraplaie improving on his Newbury third, and winning in clever fashion from Morecoy. Although sixteen years of age, Carrigrue proved equal to winning the Evington Selling Steeplechase, and he was then bought in for 140 guineas, but he had his path made fairly easy at the first fence, when Rockhampton refused and baulked the favourite, Dublin Bay, and Fizzer II., the first-named, although getting over at the second attempt, being soon afterwards pulled up. Woolcraft was a particularly easy winner of the Harrington Steeplechase, Padraig making a poor show, and in the final event Strolling Knight beat seven opponents. Details:—

1.30—GLEN (S.) HDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. W. Brown's b. h. SEIDLITZ, by Holiday House—Cocaine, 4, 10-0 .... O. Casebourne 1
Mr. T. Butters's INTERFERENCE, 4, 10-0 ... Dick 2
Mr. H. Webb's RED CROSS BOY, 4, 9-9 .... P. Jones 3

Also ran—Irish King (F. Fitton), Interrogation (J. Cases), Billericay (Isaac Morgan), Dee Boa (H. Wicks). (Winner trained by Casebourne.)

Betting—5 to 4 on SEIDLITZ, 7 to 2 agst. Interrogation, 4 to 1 Interference, 100 to 8 any other.

Won in a canter by three lengths; bad. Irish King ran out. Seville was a non-starter. The winner was bought in for 360 gns.

2.0—GOPSALL MAIDEN HDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. C. Garland's b. c. MILTON, by Marcovil—Misfit, 5, 10-12 .... Dick 1
Mr. W. Brown's DAME D'ATOUT, 5, 10-12 .... Casebourne 2
Mr. A. Alexander's DAMAR, 4, 10-2 ... F. Fitton 3

Also ran—Ammunition (H. Thorne), Ramda (J. Payne), Avezzano (R. Gordon), Loxley (C. Kelly), Rum Un (W. Smith), Morillo (J. East), Ambridge (A. Yates), Rosebird (Lyons), Grey Monk (Hehir). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—2 to 1 on MILTON, 3 to 1 agst. Dame D'Atout, 100 to 8 each Morillo and Rosebird, 20 to 1 any other.

Won easily by a length and a half; eight lengths. Morillo was fourth.

Mr. Brown declared to win with Dame D'Atout.

2.30—FEBRUARY HDCP HDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. C. Francis' ch. m. PARAPLUIE, by Aquascutum—Parerga, 6, 10-7 .... W. Bullock 1
r. Norman's MORECOY, a, 11-4 .... A. Newey 2
r. W. Black's JACKSDALE, 5, 11-12 .... O. Casebourne 3

Also ran—Flying Simon (H. Ward), Kylestrome (. Barry), Wrecker (Owner), Soapy (M. Hehir), lock) (F. B. Rees). (Winner trained by B. ollock.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Wrecker, 100 to 30 each Morecoy and Whinmarleigh, 6 to 1 PARAPLUIE, 1 Flying Simon, 10 to 1 any other.

Won easily by a length; eight lengths. Morillo was fourth.

—EVINGTON (S) 'CHASE H'CAP, £250. 3 m.
. de Trafford's ch. g. CARRIGRUE, by Cannock Chase—Rose Amber, a, 11-1 .... W. Payne 1
. Pendelve's YOUNG HAZEL, a, 10-0 .... J. Goswell 2
. N. Huttenbach's CURRAGHGOUR, a, 9-1, car. 9-13 .... H. Ward 3

lso ran—Rockhampton (I. Hogan), Fizzer II.), War Duke (Mr. P. Roberts), Dublin (F. B. Rees). (Winner trained by H. Brown.)

etting—5 to 4 on Dublin Bay, 11 to 2 agst. Duke, 6 to 1 each CARRIGRUE and Fizzer 7 to 1 Rockhampton, 10 to 1 any other.

on by a length; four lengths. Rockhampton and carried out Dublin Bay and Fizzer II. e winner was bought in for 140 gns.

—HARRINGTON 'CHASE H'CAP, £200. 2 m.
W. Black's b. g. WOOLCRAFT, by Jaeger Breezy, 6, 10-5 .... Casebourne 1
. Hunt's WILLOBLAISE, a, 10-13 L. Keith 2
J. Hogan's PADRAIG, a, 10-0 .... A. Hogan 3

so ran—Leadenham (H. Yates). (Winner by Casebourne.)

g—6 to 5 agst. WOOLCRAFT, 2 to 1 laise, 3 to 1 Willobiaise, 20 to 1 Leadenham.

n by three lengths; one length.

WISTOW HALL 'CHASE H'CAP, £100. 2 m.
J. Hogan's ch. g. STROLLING KNIGHT, by St Petersburg—Wild Lassie, a, 12-0 .... A. Hogan 1
. Tyler's GRACEDIEU, 6, 11-4, car. 11-5 .... Capt. Sherrard 2
T. Cavenagh's DOWN UNDER, a, 11-2 .... Owner 3

ran—Flannigan II. (Major Walwyn), l. Nuisance (R. Gordon), Firespark (F. B. Marengo (H. Ward), Robert Heath (C. (Winner trained by Owner.)

ing—Evens General Nuisance, 9 to 4 agst. rk, 6 to 1 STROLLING KNIGHT, 10 to 1

by a neck; six lengths.

BOXING.

's WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP. BRITTON DEFEATS LEWIS.

ew York telegram, dated Monday, states tton defeated Ted ("Kid") Lewis on points world's welter-weight championship.

ROWING.

IN B.C.—There was a good attendance at the al general meeting in the Dolphin Hotel rday. The annual report and statement nts for the 1920 season were considered pted. The Secretary, in his report, cone club on having won four cups at gattas in the past season, and an ambitious was outlined for the coming year. The officers were elected for 1921:—President, ge Clune; captain, Mr. T. Earls; vice Mr. J. West; secretary, Mr. R. Du Moore; Mr. J. Furlong.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, TUESDAY NIGHT.

A majority of the horses engaged at Windsor have liabilities at other fixtures during the week. Indeed, the duplication of engagements suggests that three at least of the fixtures could have been dispensed with. Beyond two events of the value of 300 sovs., the stakes are very moderate in value, and I shall dismiss the first day's programme by suggesting that some of the following may run well—viz.,

Boveney Hurdle—**A Sitter; if absent, Handsworth.**
Burnham Steeplechase—**Eastward Ho.**
Bridge Hurdle—**Ceyx or Maroc.**
Staines Steeplechase—**Wavertree.**
Slough Hurdle—**Court Bleddyn.**
Weir Steeplechase—**Rather Dark.**

WINDSOR MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.15—BOVENEY HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Jack Role	6	12	3	Milton	5	11	6
Mourne	6	11	10	Lama of Tibet	5	11	6
Patlander	a	11	10	Intruder	5	11	6
Smashaway	a	11	10	A Sitter	5	11	6
(Above have arrived.)							
Handsworth	5	11	13	Wakeful Willie	5	11	6
Frizbury	6	11	10	Brittle World	5	11	6
Edgeley	a	11	10	Coriolanus	5	11	6
Clondir	a	11	10	Linggi's Boy	5	11	6
Epigram	6	11	10	Roamer	5	11	6
The Tsar	a	11	10	High Time	5	11	6
Brigand	a	11	10	San Rapael	5	11	6
Stella Marris	a	11	10	Sober Wisdom	5	11	6
Fragola	5	11	6	Lamport	5	11	6
Monte Faro	5	11	6	Charlie Wise	4	11	3
Footplate	5	11	6	Envoy	4	10	10
Kilkerley	5	11	6	Senbora	4	10	10

1.45—BURNHAM CHASE, £200. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Nothing On	6	12	7	New Lady	6	12	0
(Above have arrived.)							
Prestissima	a	12	7	Uncle James	a	12	0
Fiddle Bridge	a	12	7	Sybarite	a	12	0
Clogrenane	6	12	0	Great Western	6	12	0
Robert Heath	6	12	0	Airman III.	a	12	0
Ramrock	a	12	0	Eastward Ho	6	12	0
Golden Maise	a	12	0	Hierarch	6	12	0
Mr. Vigorous	a	12	0	Pitcher	6	12	0
Parkanore	a	12	0	10th Division	5	11	7
Edgeley	a	12	0	Sam Temple	5	11	7
Armadale	6	12	0	John Stripes	4	10	7
Silken Prince	a	12	0	Rescinded	4	10	7
Devonport	a	12	0	Black Magic	4	10	7

2.15—BRIDGE (S) HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Maroc	a	11	7	Montreuil	5	11	3
Yankee Pro	a	11	7				
(Above have arrived.)							
Santalum	a	11	7	Bright Shot	6	11	3
Appleton	a	11	7	Decimal	5	11	3
Son o' Melton	a	11	7	Flying Duck	5	11	3
Willing	a	11	7	Glenfinnan	5	11	3
Chancellor II.	a	11	7	My Bombadier	5	11	3
Simon's Luck	6	11	7	Inky	4	10	7
Mountain Dawn	6	11	7	Ganntian	4	10	7
Deevee	6	11	7	Lady Risca	4	10	7
Ceyx	a	11	7				

2.45—STAINES HDCP CHASE, £300. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Culprit	a	11	12	Long Lough	a	10	9
Bedford Row	a	11	4	Scrabo	a	10	9
(Above have arrived.)							
Wavertree	a	12	7	Super Man	6	11	2
Ballyboggan	a	12	5	Vermouth	a	11	1
Glencorrig	a	11	12	Drumbuck	a	11	0
The Bore	a	11	10	Mother's Gift	a	10	11
Trentino	a	11	10	My Rath	a	10	10
Keep Cool	6	11	7	The Wisp	6	10	6
Loch Allen	a	11	7	John Cheek	6	10	3
Holdcroft	a	11	6	Catamaran	5	10	2
Active Lad	a	11	5	Gay Damsel	a	10	0
Spoil Five	a	11	4	Aunt Anna	a	10	0

3.15—SLOUGH HDCP, £150. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Court Bleddyn	a	12	6	A Sitter	5	11	3
Denizulu	a	11	13	Count Sligo	a	11	3
Kaspar	5	11	7	Dormant	6	10	11
Felim	5	11	7	Poise	6	10	7
Dorado	5	11	5	Kilvola	6	10	3
(Above have arrived.)							
Mascombe	6	12	7	Dornock	6	10	11
Charlie's Uncle	5	12	1	Buzz Off	6	10	11
Golden Daisy	a	11	11	Prince Glen	4	10	11
Dinah Morris	5	11	9	Svindune	a	10	10
Responsible	a	11	8	Blood Royal	5	10	10
Sabian	a	11	8	St. George	5	10	9
Toluol	5	11	7	Bay Tree	a	10	9
Lukewarm	5	11	7	White Ronald	a	10	9
Sea Voyage	a	11	6	Beggar Girl	5	10	8
My Land	6	11	5	Bima	5	10	8
Good Points	6	11	5	Morillo	5	10	7
Zuider Zee	6	11	4	Common	5	10	6
Canny Bird	a	11	2	Occurrence	6	10	5
Eston Jetty	a	11	1	Little Doon	6	10	4
Ramboda	5	11	1	Thermogene	6	10	4
Athgarvan				Santalum	a	10	3
Lass	5	10	13	Gay Scholar	4	10	1
Northfleet	4	10	13	Easy Money	5	10	0
Marlian	a	10	12	Camp Kettle	a	10	0

3.45—WEIR AMATEUR RIDERS' HDCP CHASE, £150. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Rather Dark	a	12	7				
(Above have arrived.)							
King's Carol	a	12	2	Macbeth	4	10	7
Rufus XXI.	a	11	13	Sir Eyre	a	10	6
Cooldreen	a	11	12	Appollyon	a	10	5
South Park	6	11	10	Young Hazel	a	10	3
Rocklight II.	a	10	8	Vain Minister	a	10	2

ARRIVALS.—A Sitter, Balthazar, Court Bleddyn, Culprit, Count Sligo, Denizulu, Dorimant, Dorado, Felim, Kilvola, Lama of Tibet, Montreuil, Patlander, Poise, Scrabo, Smashaway, Superman, Yankee Pro, Zuider Zee.

Under Orders:—Bobbydazzler, Bow Street, Jack Role, King's Pleasure, Kaspar, Long Lough, Little Mischief, Maroc, Mourne, New Lady, Nothing On.

LONDON BETTING—TUESDAY NIGHT.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
10 to 1 Earna (taken and offered).
100 to 8 Soranus (taken and offered).
100 to 8 Ugly Duckling (offered, after 100-7 tkn.)
100 to 6 Dynamo (taken and offered).
100 to 6 Valentine Vox (taken and offered).
20 to 1 Corn Sack (taken and offered).

GRAND NATIONAL.
10 to 1 Always (taken and offered).
100 to 8 Turkey Buzzard (taken and offered).
100 to 6 Ballyboggan (taken and offered).
100 to 6 Old Tay Bridge (taken and offered).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Windsor Meeting—Slough Handicap Hurdle—Responsible. Staines Handicap 'Chase and Royal Handicap 'Chase—Loch Allen. Hurst Park Meeting—Ranelagh 'Chase—Newlands. Grange Handicap 'Chase—Mainsail. Walton 'Chase and Amateur 'Chase—Loch Ailen. Derby Stakes, Epsom—New Zealander. Golbourne Handicap Hurdle, Haydock Park—Phantom Bold. Haydock Park handicaps—Golden Fleece, Wildfellow, Ballinacarrig, Lady Wavelet. Rufford Abbey Plate, Nottingham—Claremont. City Selling Hurdle, Manchester—Sanitarium. Lancashire Trial Steeplechase—Loch Allen. Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle, Gatwick, Feb. 18th—Capable. Yardley Hurdle, Birmingham—Drumlanrig. All engagements in Mr. T. A. Blanc's name—C.P. All engagements in February and National Hunt engagements—Winkle. All engagements—Carol Singer.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Meath Hunt will hold their Point-to-Point Races at Retaine, Dunderry, on March 10th. There will be a race for ladies who are members or subscribers of any established pack of hounds in Ireland. Conditions may be obtained from the Secretary, Captain J. C. Holford, Navan.

Mr. Hector Ford, of Nottingham, died yesterday as the result of a seizure. The deceased was Clerk of the Scales at Nottingham, Derby, and Birmingham for some years.

The returned Waterloo Cup nomination of Mr. J. R. Marshall has been allotted to Mr. J. A. Harrop.

S. Clemson, who was head lad under Leslie Carter, has taken a similar post with G. Parfrement at Maisons-Lafitte.

Though M. Ambatielos has taken the Viscomte d'Harcourt's old place at Chantilly, his trainer, W. Duke, will not move in until April 1, as the establishment will not be ready before that date.

Johnny Coulon, the boxer, who has defied so many professional strong men to lift him, has at last been vanquished. At the Apollo Theatre, Geneva, he met and was lifted by the Swiss wrestler, Maurice Deriaz. Coulon employed his usual methods of resistance, but they were unavailing.

HUNTING.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

These hounds will not meet until after the funeral of the late Mr. Tuite.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The meet was changed on Saturday from Nile Milestone to Flat House for the purpose of hunting an outlier in that district. The field was the largest this season, and the weather delightfully fine. The deer had taken up his quarters in Wearingstown fox covert, and he was put out of by some people on foot. After some difficulty hounds found the line, and hunted nicely in a rather zig-zag fashion over towards Dunboyne, from whence they bore to the left back by Bennetstown to Woodpark. So as to avoid entering this stud farm all followers had to make a considerable detour, with the result that the pack were unattended as they went out by Quarryland and Piercetown to Black Bull. After crossing over Rathbeggan and Batterstown the leading riders got on terms with them at Ten-mile Bush, and enjoyed steady hunting through Curkeen and Elgartown to Bradystown, where they crossed the road into Ballymore. Getting a view in the river a capture was shortly afterwards effected in Ratoath village. Mr. Thomas Butler, of Jordanstown, had the misfortune to get his leg broken through being kicked by a horse in the early stages of the hunt.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 15th, The Green Door; Friday, 18th, Lancaster; Tuesday, 22nd, Kiltormer; Friday, 25th, Ramore. Meet at 11 o'clock.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION.

Date—Feb.	Meet.	Hour.
Wed., 9th	The Hatchet	1.30
Sat., 12th	Kilrue	1.30
KILDARE		
Thurs., 10th	Ballysax	11.0
Sat., 12th	Maynooth	11.0
MEATH.		
Thurs., 10th	Loughcrew	11.0
Fri., 11th	Dunboyne	11.0

GOLF.

SUTTON.—February medal, Class I.—T. H. Dyer (8), 74; P. J. Pentony (11), 76. Saturday next—Two ball foursome.

HERMITAGE.—Result of Saturday Cup—F. W. Hall (10), 82, and J. F. Doyle (22), 73, qualified in Class I. and II. Best gross—J. Fielding (3), 89, and A. P. Hughes (13), 89. Other scores—L. Caulfield (13), 79; M. Baldwin (11), 80; C. Rose (15), 82.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. TOUR IN AUSTRALIA.

RETURN MATCH AGAINST VICTORIA.

ENGLISHMEN WIN BY SEVEN WICKETS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

MELBOURNE, FEB. 8.

The return match between the M.C.C. team and Victoria came to a conclusion at a quarter to four o'clock to-day, the result being a win for the visitors by seven wickets. When play was resumed the weather was gloriously fine, and the wicket was still in excellent condition. Victoria continued their second innings with the total at 217 for 5 the overnight not outs, Ryder (69) and Keating (1), being faced by Douglas and Woolley. Both batsmen started confidently, and the score was advanced steadily. At 248 Douglas gave way to Wilson, and Parkin went on for Woolley, whose one wicket had then cost 63. Ryder, with a nice drive and leg hit off the Lancashire bowler, reached three figures in three hours and twenty minutes. Rhodes took the ball from Wilson at 281, and with the last delivery of his first over he got Keating out leg before for a patient 28, compiled in an hour and ten minutes. The sixth wicket fell at 282, and Ryder, with his score at 106, was next partnered by Ferguson. Four runs later Ryder was smartly taken at cover by Hobbs off Parkin for an attractive 108, which was marked by fine off-driving. He was batting altogether for just under three hours and three-quarters, and among his hits were half a dozen fours. With the total unaltered, Ferguson, who had been joined by Ellis, was run out, Hobbs, at cover, gathering the ball quickly, and sending in a lightning return. Another wicket fell with the total at 286, Ellis being bowled by Rhodes, and at this point the luncheon interval was taken. On resuming, the innings was soon brought to an end for 295, M'Donald being caught at mid-off in Parkin's second over after lunch. It occupied altogether five hours and eight minutes. Requiring 78 runs to win, the Englishmen opened their second innings with Hobbs and Rhodes, while M'Donald and Ryder shared the attack. The batsmen were cautious at the start. With only 13 runs on the board, Rhodes was taken by the wicket keeper standing back to M'Donald, and 12 runs later an exactly similar fate befell Makepeace. At this stage the fast bowler had taken two wickets for 9 runs. Hendren was heartily cheered on coming out to join Hobbs, whose score than stood at 9. The Middlesex player commenced slowly, and did not open his account until he had been at the wicket for eight minutes. When Hobbs made 15 he returned a ball hard to Grimmett. It was a hot chance, and in attempting to secure the catch Grimmett injured his hand, and was obliged to retire. Parkin came out to field as substitute. At 66 Hendren was dismissed by M'Donald for 24, and then with Hobbs and Woolley together the remaining runs were hit off without further loss. Score:—

VICTORIA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. R. Mayne b Hitch	27	b Parkin	33
Sanford b Hitch	3	b Parkin	72
Dr. Park c Hendren b Douglas	2	c Fender b Woolley	1
J. Ryder c and b Woolley	54	c Hobbs b Parkin	108
Ponsford c Parkin b Woolley	6	st Dolphin b Fender	19
L. Keating c Douglas b Hitch	15	l.b.w. b Rhodes	28
Ferguson c Dolphin b Hitch	6	run out	2
J. Ellis st Dolphin b Parkin	8	b Rhodes	0
Davies c Dolphin b Douglas	61	c Hobbs b Wilson	20
Grimmet not out	31	not out	3
E. A. M'Donald b Rhodes	42	c Waddington b Parkin	6
Extras	13	Extras	3
Total	268	Total	295

Bowling—First Innings—Hitch, 4 for 28; Douglas, 2 for 58; Parkin, 1 for 59; Woolley, 2 for 57; Wilson, 0 for 34; Rhodes, 1 for 19. Second Innings—Hobbs, 0 for 11; Douglas, 0 for 38; Woolley, 1 for 63; Fender, 1 for 51; Parkin, 4 for 76; Wilson, 1 for 33; Rhodes, 2 for 20.

M.C.C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hobbs c Ellis b Ryder	12	not out	26
Rhodes l.b.w. b M'Donald	15	c Ellis b M'Donald	5
Makepeace c Ryder b M'Donald	3	c Ellis b M'Donald	11
Hendren c Park b M'Donald	271	b M'Donald	24
Woolley b Ryder	20	b M'Donald	9
P. G. Fender c Ryder b M'Donald	10		
J. W. Douglas not out	133		
Wilson c Ellis b M'Donald	0		
Dolphin b M'Donald	2		
Parkin l.b.w. b Grimmet	8		
Hitch absent hurt	—		
Extras	12	Extras	3
Total	486	Total	78

Bowling—First Innings—M'Donald, 6 for 145; Ryder, 2 for 94; Grimmet, 1 for 104; Keating, 0 for 48; Park, 0 for 19; Sanford, 0 for 31; Davies, 0 for 17; Mayne, 0 for 26. Second Innings—M'Donald, 3 for 32; Ryder, 0 for 30; Grimmet, 0 for 6; Keating, 0 for 7.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. H. FRY IN THE FINAL.

After a very interesting struggle, S. H. Fry, the British amateur champion, defeated the Australian amateur champion, J. R. Hooper, in the first of the semi-finals for the British title at Burroughes Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday afternoon by 280 points. After being 334 behind on Monday, Fry finished the day with a lead of 87, and in the concluding session he never parted with it, although Hooper, with a break of 68, drew to within 9 of him. Fry immediately replied with a clever 106, and from that point he always appeared sure of victory. There was much safety play, which generally favoured Fry, and Hooper was too hard pressed to be able to play his true game. His only other breaks of note were 54, 78, and 35, while Fry's best were 52, 58, 60, 34, and 42. For the concluding session Fry averaged 14 against Hooper's 10. Final scores:—S. H. Fry, 2,000; J. R. Hooper, 1,720.

FALKINER v. NEWMAN.

Falkiner, who made a remarkable recovery on Monday, after being nearly 2,000 behind, was again in brilliant form at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, totalling 1,018 to 700, and securing a lead of 168. The best breaks were—206, 196, 290, and 80 by Falkiner, and 83 (twice), 78, and 231 (unfinished) by Newman. Interval scores:—Falkiner, 9,669; Newman, 9,501.

INMAN v. REECE.

Inman and Reece continued their match of 16,000 up, Reece receiving 1,000 start, in Newcastle yesterday. During the afternoon Reece aggregated more than his opponent, and was seen to great advantage in a break of 323, which included good runs of nurseries. He also made 140 and 102 (unfinished). Inman's best runs were 204, 106, and 141. Interval scores:—Inman, 9,555; Reece, 8,710.

Closing scores:—Inman, 10,005; Reece, 9,363.

COURSING.

WESTMEATH (MULLINGAR) MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

GREENPARK STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Keegan's Kohinoor agst. Mr. O'Beirne's Rathallen; Mr. J. Johnson's Self-Determination III. agst. Mr. Toole's Joyce The Liar; Mr. Mahon's Moineen Gorra agst. Mr. Masterson's Apprentice; Mr. Clyne's Aughafodha agst. Mr. Kelly's Beauty's Idol; Mr. Masterson ns. Red Rory agst. Mr. Kiernan's Walls of Limerick II.; Mr. O'Reilly ns. Turner agst. Mr. Toher ns. Kilmore Girl; Mrs. Newman ns. Victorious Molly II. agst. Mr. Leech ns Colleen Oge; Mr. Kiernan's She Flies agst. Mr Dunne's Just One.

JAMESTOWN STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £40; second, £16; two dogs, £4 each

Mr. Lennon's Eileen Alana agst. Mr. Gorry's Grand Peril; Mr. Allen's Cawran Hill agst. Mr. Weir's Flying Susan; Mr. Ryan ns. Acushla II. agst. Mr. Mullally's Fainne an Lae; Mrs. Kearney's My Crown agst. Mr. O'Connell ns. Eye-opener; Mr. Flynn's Flying Sam agst. Mr. Dunne ns. Lady Peggy II.; Mr. Barden ns. Sweetfield agst. Mr. Duffy's Wee Ally; Mr. Taylor's Ticket of Leave II. agst. Mr. Weir's Ballyboy III.; Mr. Taylor's Little Vic agst. Mr. Mahon's Monakilty.

KENNY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25; second £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Allen ns. Tom Steele agst. Mr. Russell's Carrighoun; Mr. Nally's Doarn's Lass agst. Mr. Weir's Harmony Rover; Mr. Kiernan's Independence agst. Mr. Bannon's Avourneen Dilis; Mr. Sherry's Flying Lady IV agst. Mr. O'Beirne's Rathcroghan; Mr. Kelly's Irelandais agst. Mr. Corcoran's Ah! What; Miss Cosgrove's The Old Firm agst. Mr. Blayney ns. Granard Lass II.; Mr. Dillon's Mild Boy agst. Mr. Wallace ns. Atlantic Flyer II.; Mr. Fagan's Flynn agst. Mr. Duncan's Doarn's Lassie.

Meet at Newbrook Racecourse at 11 o'clock. First brace in slips at 11.30.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1921.

January was an exceptionally mild month, with no hard frost, but frequent fogs. There were very few days without rain, but, as a rule, the total for the month was only slightly above the average. Heavy falls were not common, but on the 3rd a remarkable downpour at Camp, County Kerry, caused severe floods; 2.40 inches fell during the day. The total rainfall for the month in the following towns was:—

	Inches.
Castletownshend, Co. Cork (Seafield)	4.18
Dunmanway Rectory	6.38
Mallow (Summer Hill)	3.22
Cahirciveen (Valencia Observatory)	5.28
Tralee (Kilgobbin Rectory, Camp)	9.43
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	3.36
Tipperary (The Vale)	3.57
Cashel (Ballinamona)	3.75
Nenagh Rectory	4.43
Knocklong, Co. Limerick (Kilfrush)	3.71
Limerick (Derravoher)	3.29
Bagenalstown (Fenagh House)	3.87
Hacketstown Rectory	3.66
Rathnew, Co. Wicklow (Clonmannon)	2.40
Foxrock, Co. Dublin (Kilteragh)	2.52
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	2.42
Balbriggan (Ardgillan)	3.33
Navan (Staffordstown)	3.76
Athlone (Twyford House)	3.85
Moate (Coolatore)	3.54
Rathowen, Co. Westmeath (Cromlyn)	4.04
Longford (Castle Forbes)	4.06
Galway (Grammar School)	4.49
Woodlawn, Co. Galway	4.27
Swinford Rectory, Co. Mayo	5.15
Collooney (Markree Observatory)	4.96
Richhill, Co. Armagh	3.02
Saintfield, Co. Down	5.15
Omagh (Edenfel)	5.81
Letterkenny Asylum	5.66

N.B.—The Secretary wishes to explain that it is impossible to publish all monthly returns received. A selection is made each month.

E. W. M. MURPHY, Hon. Secretary.
Ballinamona, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

MEATH CONVALESCENT HOME, BRAY.—"Pound Day" was held on the 3rd inst. The Committee and the Sister-in-Charge desire to thank most sincerely the kind donors who contributed £13 4/- in money and over 140lbs. weight of goods.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND v. IRELAND.

Mr. T. D. Schofield, Welsh Rugby Union (Bridgend), will referee the match between England and Ireland at Twickenham next Saturday.

INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATION.

The question of international qualification will be discussed by the International Board on March 19th at Edinburgh, the occasion of the Scotland v. England match.

Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Blackrock College (J.C.T.).—Resulted in a win for Belvedere by 37 points to nil.

CLONTARF CLUB.—The annual club dinner has been fixed to take place in the Dolphin Hotel on Saturday, the 2nd of April next.

NEWPORT DEFEATED BY FRENCH TEAM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, TUESDAY.

In a Rugby football match here to-day between the Racing Club de France and Newport the home side proved successful by 6 points to 5.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers v. Palmerston. Lansdowne road, 4 o'c.
Bective Rangers III. v. Wanderers III. Donnybrook.
Carlow v. University College II. Carlow.
Monkstown II. v. Univ. Col. II. Sydney Parade.
Univ. Col. III. v. Belvedere Col. (S.C.T.). Terenure.
St. Stephen's Green S. v. Earlsfort H.S. Merton.
High School (S.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's Col. (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Stillorgan road.
Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (S.C.T.). Howth road.
King's Hospital (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.). Blackhall place.
C.U.S. v. Castleknock College II. Bath avenue.
St. Columba's College (J.C.T.) v. Presentation College (J.C.T.). Rathfarnham.

Wanderers v. Palmerston, Lansdowne road, 4 p.m. to-day. Palmerston—C. B. Parker; V. Kirwan, F. E. Heron (capt.), J. H. Smith, T. Joyce; J. Calvert, G. M. Eccles; J. A. Draffin, W. J. Hazlett, T. L. Jolley, E. B. Keating, J. D. Lochtie, G. Quirk, F. W. Sargaison, R. N. Wynne.

Wanderers 1st.—F. K. Patterson; M. Wilson (capt.), S. Brown, S. Wallis, V. G. Molloy; J. Melrose, another; A. J. England, A. C. Groves, W. S. Mackay, J. O'Neill, N. Potterton, L. Radford, F. C. Tucker, T. West.

ASSOCIATION.

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

FRANCE v. IRELAND.

VICTORY OF THE IRISHMEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, TUESDAY.

The first Association International of the French football season was played here this afternoon at the Parc des Princes, when France was opposed by Ireland. In the first half Chambers and Steele scored for the visitors, who led at the interval by 2 goals to nil. There was only one goal scored in the second half. This was notched by the Frenchmen, and the Irish team won a hard-fought match as follows:—

IRELAND	2
FRANCE	1

The teams were:—

FRANCE—Baudier; Vitry and Gamblin; Hughes, Petit, and Bonnardel; Darques, Nicolas, Bard, Paris, and Durly.

IRELAND—Adams (Cliftonville); Mills (Cliftonville), McCarthy (Bohemians); Risk (Cliftonville), Heaney (St. James' Gate), Harris (Cliftonville); Carey (St. James' Gate), Grace (Bohemians), Chambers (Distillery), Steele (Glenavon), and Jackson (Cliftonville).

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College yesterday for the purpose of conferring Degrees. The Caput, consisting of the Vice-Chancellor (Lord Chancellor of Ireland), the Provost, and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Professor W. E. Thrift, F., T.C.D.), entered the hall at two o'clock, preceded by a procession of graduates. Amongst those present were:—The Registrar (R. Russell, M.A., F., T.C.D.); the Senior Proctor (M. W. J. Fry, M.A., F., T.C.D.); the Junior Proctor (F. La T. Godfrey, M.A., F., T.C.D.); Dr. L. C. Purser, Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Junior Dean (Sir R. W. Tate), H. Canning, M.A., F., T.C.D.; Professor Alexander, Dr. Bastable, Dr. M'Neile, Dr. J. M. Purser, the Rev. Dr. Lawlor, Professor Kitson.

The following Degrees were conferred:—

BACCALAUREI IN ARTIBUS.

Moderator Senior.—Bell, Jacobus (discip. sch.).

Respondens.—Flynn, Norah.

Pensionarii.—Brennan, Johannes Carson; Dale, Johannes Franciscus; Guise-Brown, Geraldus Eduardus; Hardy, Rev. Franciscus; Kirker, Gilbertus; Knowles, Henricus Forbes Lancelot; Newell, Harriet Lyle; Odlum, Geraldus Edmond; Sargent, Alma Kingsley; Taylor, Eduardus; Thompson, Johannes Knox Stafford; White, Warburton Eduardus; Williams, Jacobus Valentine; Worthington-Eyre, Hedges Eyre.

Baccalaureus in Musicâ (nondum Graduatus in Artibus).—Shaw, Julius Adolphus.

Baccalaurei in Arte Ingeniariâ.—Kennedy, Alfredus St. John; Sargent, Alma Kingsley; Taylor, Eduardus.

Baccalaureus in Medicinâ, in Chirurgiâ, et in Arte Obstetriciâ.—McBrien, Mervyn Edmundus.

Baccalaureus in Utroque Jure.—Douglas, Archibaldus Beck.

Magistri in Artibus.—Coulter, Franciscus Clemens; Hardy, Rev. Franciscus; Lane, Thomas Joseph; Lawder, Trevor Abbott; Mitchell, Rev. Eduardus; Murray, Rev. Georgius Walton; Shearman, Rev. Josias Franciscus; Small, Jacobus Alexander.

Doctores in Medicinâ.—Bevis, Clotilda Bayne; Lane, Thomas Joseph; Lawder, Trevor Abbott.

IN ABSENTIA.

Baccalaureus in Sacrâ Theologiâ.—Ryall, Rev. Carolus Ricardus.

Magister in Artibus.—de Pauley, Rev. Guilelmus Cecilius.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

A meeting of Convocation of the National University of Ireland was summoned for yesterday evening in the University College, Dublin, to consider several notices of motion. As, however, a quorum did not attend, Dr. M. F. Cox, Chairman, announced that the business would come before a meeting of Convocation to be held in a month's time.

BELGIAN AWARDS FOR WAR SERVICE.

IRISH NAMES IN THE LIST.

The following are among the decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign (decorations conferred by the King of the Belgians):—

Ordre de Leopold—Officer.

Temp. Capt. (Temp. Col.) Ronald Gorell Barnes, Lord Gorell, C.B.E., M.C., General List; Hon. Brig.-Gen. Robert Fitzmaurice, C.B.E., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers; Temp. Capt. Brooke Southwell Greville, Special List; Brevet Lt.-Col. Walter Henry Patrick Law, D.S.O., R.A.S.C.

Ordre de la Couronne—Commandeur.

Hon. Major-General Robert Wanless-O'Gowan, C.B., C.M.G., retired pay.

Officier.

Brevet Lt.-Col. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Herbert Edmund Reginald Rubens Braine, C.M.G., D.S.O., the Royal Munster Fusiliers; Col. (Temp. Col. on the Staff) Harry Hugh Sidney Knox, C.B., D.S.O.

Chevalier.

Lt.-Col. James Fitzgerald Martin, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.C.

Croix de Guerre.

Major Harold Willis Gaye, the Leinster Regiment; Brevet Major Walter Francis Hanna, M.C., R.E.; Capt. Denis Patrick Joseph Kelly, M.C., Army Educational Corps; Capt. Hugh Tennent MacMullen, M.C., the East Lancashire Regiment.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 7, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.—INFANTRY.—Connaught Rangers—Lt. W. O'Connor, M.C., restored to the establishment.

GENERAL LIST.—The undermentioned relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Major—Temp. Major C. L. Conacher, O.B.E.

MEMORANDUM.—The undermentioned Bt.-Col. to be Col., with seniority from 3rd June, 1919—H. McMicking, D.S.O.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—RESERVE UNITS.—INFANTRY.—The undermentioned Lt. relinquishes his commission:—3rd Royal Munster Fusiliers—T. P. Reynolds, and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

R.G. ARTILLERY.—The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their commissions and retain the rank of Lt.—F. W. Craig, J. S. O'Neill.

REGULAR FORCES.—Royal Munster Fusiliers—Temp. Lt. W. Carr relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Rifle Brigade—Temp. Sec. Lt. C. A. German relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Sec. Lt.

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 8, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staffs.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment:—Personal Staff (A.D.C.)—Capt. C. H. D. O'Callaghan, Indian Army.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—4th Royal Munster Fusiliers—Lt. P. J. Farrell relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Lt.

R.A.S.C.—The undermentioned Capts. relinquish their commissions, and retain the rank of Capt.:—C. Haydon, L. P. N. Keehan, G. N. Morphy.

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MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 1st instant. Present:—R. V. Dixon, Esq. (in the chair); Sir John W. Moore, W. G. Wakely, Esq.; E. N. Edwards, Esq.; G. Duggan, Esq.; A. F. Blood, Esq., and Rev. Canon J. P. Phair (Chaplain). An apology for absence was received from Dr. Dawson.

Dr. T. O. Graham has been elected a Guardian of the institution.

The following subscriptions, donations, and gifts are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Anderson, 10/-; Mrs. Blair, 5/-; General Brownlow, £2; Mrs. Burke, 10/-; the Misses Deane, £2 (1920 and 1921); Mrs. Cole Greville, £1 1/-; J. J. Houghton, Esq., £1; Mrs. Hayes, £1 11/-; the Misses Harper, 15/-; W. G. Jameson, Esq., £5; Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, £2; Dr. W. F. Law, £1 1/-; Mrs. Massy, 2/6; Miss Malcomson, 10/-; Mrs. M'Coy, £2; Dr. Parsons, £1 1/-; Sir Hutcheson Poe, Bart., £1 1/-; Mrs. C. Pease, £1; T. F. Ruttledge, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Trust Stoughton, 10/-; J. H. W. Thomas, Esq., £2; the Hon. Cosby G. Trench, £3; Mrs. Tunbridge, £1 1/-; Miss Emma Wakely, £1 1/-; Lady Woodhouse, 5/-; Miss E. C. Wynne, 2/6. Miss Vincent, entertainment.

DUBLIN CITY AND COUNTY COMMISSION.

AN EPIDEMIC OF CRIME.

"A LONG LANE THAT HAS NO TURNING."

Mr. Justice Pim opened the Commission for the trial of prisoners and traversers for the City and County of Dublin, in the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, yesterday. In view of an announcement that, out of respect to the memory of Dr. McWalter, the City Commission would not be opened until one o'clock, it appeared to be generally believed that the County Commission also would not be opened until the afternoon, and consequently the number of jurors present at 11 o'clock was very small. When Mr. Justice Pim took his seat, the names of the County Grand Jury were called, and only 14 answered, and amongst those sworn were three ladies:—Miss Alice Vyse, Miss Isabella Ahern, and Mrs. Sheila Nicholls.

There were ten cases in the calendar for the county, including charges of larceny, forgery house-breaking, and burglary.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared to prosecute in the various cases.

CITY GRAND JURY.

The following were sworn on the Grand Jury for the City of Dublin:—

Andrew Geary (foreman), Edward Hynes, Thos. Ingram, Gabriel Kholer, Jas. Mulvey, John Naughton, Joseph Rafter, Nicholas Seaver, Wm. Warnock, Jas. A. Young, Abraham Yolkie, Elizabeth Barrett, Bernard Fagan, Sir John Irwin, Geo. Mumford, Peter Quigley, Thos. Rafter, John Adams, Frank Barrett, Jas. Corrigan, Jas. Fagan, Jos. Gibney, and Chas. Hafner.

COUNTY GRAND JURY.

The following were sworn on the Grand Jury for the County of Dublin:—John Smyth, Mason Yeates, Michael J. Kavanagh, Edward Malone, Richard Odlum, Patrick Rath, Francis Thunder, Miss Alice Vyse, Miss Isabella Ahern, Blaney Hamilton, Mrs. Sheila Nicholls, Patrick O'Grady, Patrick Finn, and J. T. Martin.

THE JUDGE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Justice Pim, in his address to the City Grand Jury, said that they had been summoned there to meet at one o'clock out of respect to the City High Sheriff, who had been buried that morning. It was a matter of deep regret that he had not Dr. McWalter sitting there beside him. Dr. McWalter, whom they had lost, was a many-sided man: he was not only a doctor of medicine, a graduate of Trinity College, but also a barrister-at-law, and when the time came, he became a soldier, and no mean one. He had been for years a member of the Dublin Corporation, and had done, as everybody knew, good work therein. Dr. McWalter was a good citizen of Dublin, but above all he was a courageous man, a most fearless man, who expressed his opinions as he saw the truth, openly and faithfully, and, often, in spite of great opposition, stuck to the opinions he had made for himself. Citizens of that kind they lost, not only with regret, but also with loss to themselves. As there was one lady on the jury, his lordship explained that the business of the jury was to see whether there was a case for investigation. He was sending up a large number of bills dealing with nineteen cases, and he thought that there was not a single one in which there would be any difficulty in finding a true bill. All the cases dealt with offences against property. There were nine larceny cases, four robberies—personal robberies—four cases of breaking into shops, one case of obtaining money under false pretences, and one of larceny of a postal packet. Crime in the city had increased rapidly. It was rife everywhere. He had been sitting lately in Belfast, and it was the same in Belfast as in Dublin. There was an epidemic of pilfering and highway robbery, holding up people on the streets or lonely roads, and it was increasing, he was sorry to say, here and everywhere most rapidly, but let them not go away with the idea that they in Ireland were any worse in this respect than those of any other country in Europe. It was extremely bad in France and Italy, and, in fact, in every country in Europe. They were only going through the same trouble as the whole civilised world was going through. The reports that he had received from the police were very grievous and sad to read. There was an increase of 82 cases of specially reported crime within the last two months. Last year at that time the number of specially reported cases was 136, and this year it was 218, and he was sorry to say that there had been in the city within the last two months six murders. He was not going into the names or particulars, and they were as repugnant to the jury as they were to him. There were three murders in the county part of the city, and there had been no less than 19 organised attacks on the authorities, the police and military, some of them leading to death, and all of them trouble. It was a sad thing to happen, but it was a sadder thing to have to tell that things were not getting better; things had got worse in the last two months, and at present he saw no very great break in the clouds that were hanging over them. It was a long lane that had no turning, and they could only hope that the lane which they were on, and which seemed to be going down and down, would have a turning before very long. It was for them to look forward with courage, and do their duty as they knew how to do it. He hoped that their city would come back to the condition which it was in when he was first made a judge—when the city was as pure and as crimeless and as orderly as any city in the Three Kingdoms.

THE DIVIDEND.

The dividend, as set out in the directors' report, was declared, on the motion of Mr. William Hewat, seconded by Dr. W. Lombard Murphy.

Mr. William Hewat and Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, who retired by rotation, were unanimously re-elected directors.

Messrs. William Ireland, J.P., and G. H. Tulloch were re-elected auditors.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, directors, and staff.

A THREATENED STRIKE.

The Chairman, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said that they had heard that day that a ballot was being taken by the men on the question of a strike if their demand for an increase of 12s. per week was not granted. It really transcended belief that such action should be taken at a time when prices were falling, when they were getting very good wages for this country, and when unemployment was evident throughout the whole world. The company would resist the demand with all the means in their power, and, if there was a strike, he had no doubt that they would be supported not only by the shareholders, but by the citizens of Dublin.

CHARGE OF HOUSE-BREAKING IN DUNDRUM.

Edward Coogan and Michael Byrne, two young men, were charged with breaking into Brouce Lodge, Dundrum, and stealing a number of articles, the property of Mr. Daveys. They pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Victor Daveys gave evidence of having opened the door of the house, and being "held up" by three men, who said that they had come to search for arms. When they left, he missed a quantity of jewellery, money, and articles, including Bulgarian coins, a pair of boots, and a pair of socks. One of the men had in his hand what looked like a revolver. Witness saw the police take the pair of boots off Byrne, and the socks off the other man. They were wearing them in the Petty Sessions Court at Cabinteely, when the case was first heard. He could not identify the accused as two of the men who entered his house, but they resembled them.

Sergeant McKeown said that on the 8th January he visited the house of Coogan, at Balalley Cottage, Dundrum. He also visited Byrne's house at Milltown. In Byrne's house he found a shaving stick and two coins, which were identified by Mr. Daveys. Coogan, when charged, said that he could not recognise the Court. Byrne said the same, but added that he would recognise a Republican Court. When witness visited Coogan's house later, a sister of the accused showed him two watches. When the accused men were brought before a Special Court at Cabinteely, a pair of boots worn by Byrne, and a pair of socks worn by Coogan, were identified by Mr. Daveys as his property.

A police constable said that in the house of Coogan, which he searched, he found a mask, the tape on which was similar to the tape which was attached to the socks taken from Coogan in the Courthouse, Cabinteely. The tape on the socks was used as garters.

Richard Scully, a pawnbroker's assistant, employed at 85 Marlborough street, identified a watch, produced, as one pawned by a man who gave the name of Mooney, and who said that he lived in Stillorgan.

Byrne, in his defence, said that he was at a dance on the night and at the hour of the occurrence. He bought the boots from a man at Portobello Bridge a week before Christmas.

Coogan said that he bought the socks in a market in Frances street.

The jury found the prisoners guilty, and suggested that, as such cases were so serious and so frequent, the prisoners should be severely dealt with.

The prisoners were put back.

COUNTY GRAND JURORS.

County Grand Jurors are required to attend at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock this morning, on a penalty of £5.

SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Our Nenagh Correspondent states that in going from Limerick to Templemore yesterday in a heavy Crossley motor car, a private soldier named Curtiss, of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, in turning a bend on the road near Casey's Cross, about two miles from Nenagh, and to avoid colliding with a cart in which was seated a young woman. He applied the brakes, with the result that the car skidded and overturned, pinning the unfortunate man beneath it. When extricated it was found that he was dead. Dr. H. F. Powell, Nenagh, was shortly afterwards on the scene and attended to the injuries of a second private. The latter was not seriously injured. The deceased man was a native of Oxford.

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FARROW'S BANK.

MOTION TO COMMIT AN EDITOR.

In the King's Bench Division, London, an application was made on behalf of William W. Crotch for a rule to commit the editor of the *Daily News* for statements in connection with Farrow's Bank.

Counsel explained that Mr. Crotch was a deputy manager of Farrow's Bank, and had been charged, with others, with issuing a false balance sheet and report. The case for the prosecution was not yet closed, but in the *Daily News* of the 3rd February the following appeared:—

SIR.—When I opened an account with Farrow's last July the manager assured me that any considerable loss was impossible, as it was compulsory upon the bank to submit the books to the Government for investigation every year. Was this statement a lie? If not, how is it possible that, with defalcations increasing each year since 1907, Government officials were unable to detect the frauds upon the public?—"Fulham, L.H.W."

Counsel said that that statement assumed that the charges made by the prosecution were correct.

The application was granted.

THE DIVIDEND.

The payment of a dividend of two shillings in the pound to depositors and current account customers of Farrow's Bank commenced yesterday at various branches.

SLIGO COUNTY FINANCE.

£53,000 GOVERNMENT GRANTS LOST.

Our Sligo Correspondent, writing yesterday, says:—The total demand made in the estimate of the Sligo County Council under the heading of General Expenditure for the current year is £143,878, which is £61,000 over last year. The total loss of Government grants for the two years 1920-21 and 1921-22 amounts to £53,000, or a direct rate of over 6s. in the £ in respect of the grants alone. The increased expenditure in the asylum means £3,000, and the increased expenditure in the Unions £4,000.

The following figures show the difference in the rating in the rural areas as compared with last year:—Boyle No. 2—Land, this year 12s. 8d., last year 6s. 6d.; buildings, this year 11s. 2d., last year 8s. Dromore West—Land, this year 14s. 4d., last year 7s. 3d.; buildings, this year 12s. 8d., last year 8s. 4d. Sligo Rural District—Land, this year 14s. 5d., last year 7s. 10d.; buildings, this year 12s. 9d., last year 9s. 8d. Tobercurry—Land, this year 14s. 8d., last year 7s. 9d.; buildings, this year 13s., last year 9s. 6d.

The Council struck out of the estimate the following items:—County sanatorium and dispensaries, £3,500; Crown and court officials, £242; expenses under Juries Act, £500; conveyance of prisoners, £250—making a total of £4,492. The Council refused to provide for malicious injuries. The amount of the awards so far is £171,289, of which £919 is levied directly on the borough of Sligo, while the borough has also to pay its one-ninth share of the claims which have been made county-at-large charges—viz., £150,000.

ASYLUM COMMITTEE SEARCHED.

A meeting of the Asylum Committee was "held up" to-day by the military, and all present were searched. No one was arrested. The Asylum Committee appointed Mr. McSharry, Glenfarne, Leitrim, land steward.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

This year's exhibition of the Photographic Society of Ireland, which will be open from to-morrow to the 19th inst. in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, includes nearly two hundred pictures, a very satisfactory number, when it is remembered that for six years the Society has been unable to hold its annual exhibition. On the whole, a fine level was obtained, and, although the materials are not so good now as in pre-war days, competent judges present at the private view last evening declared that the pictures were, if anything, better than those shown in former years. Notwithstanding the number of members of the Society who favour the oil and bromoil process, the judges seem to have been of the opinion that the best results had been got with bromoid papers. A fine example of this work is to be seen in Miss Mercer's three pictures, for which she was awarded the Mortimer Shield. These were photographs entitled "On the Pier at Howth" (bronze medal), "Dim December" (silver medal), and "Mr. Percy French" (bronze medal). Mr. G. J. Singleton has on view a couple of specimens of bromoil in colours, in which he produced very artistic results. In the class for animals and still life, an exceedingly good picture is one in colours of the harnessed antelope, by Mr. W. N. Allen, which was given the silver medal. In this section also is a fine head of a chimpanzee, which was not entered for competition, as it was the joint work of Dr. Scott and Mr. Allen. Another photograph of outstanding merit is one of Mr. Wm. Whitaker, K.C., by Mr. Serjeant Hanna. The Werner medal for the best picture in the exhibition was won by Mr. J. Roland, the President of the Society, for a pretty little view, styled "To the Vale." The judges, who had no easy task in deciding the merits of the many pictures entered, were Mr. Alfred Werner, F.R.P.S., and Dr. J. Alfred Scott, F.R.C.S.I. The full list of awards has already been published.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO MURDER A POLICEMAN.

The trial of Charles McGinn, Robert McErlane, James Rodgers, Patrick Clark, Patrick Martin, Patrick Moon, and William Doherty, who are charged with being concerned in the shooting of a constable at Bothwell, near Glasgow, on the 28th October, was resumed in the High Court of Justiciary, Glasgow, yesterday, before Lord Anderson, and a jury.

Members of the detective force of Glasgow gave evidence of arrest.

One of the accused went into the witness box in his own defence, and was closely questioned by the Judge as to whether he was a member of any secret society or a Sinn Feiner. Defendant replied in the negative.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

"By Jove!"
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ACTION TO SET ASIDE A WILL.

OLD LADY'S GENEROUS GIFTS.

In the Probate Court, London, yesterday, the hearing of the action regarding the estate of the late Miss Mary Elizabeth Richardson, of Hull, was resumed.

The plaintiffs, the Rev. T. F. Jones, Vicar of North Newington Church, and Mr. A. Thornly, propounded a will and codicil dated, respectively, the 5th September, 1918, and the 21st March, 1919.

The defendant, Mr. Walter Johnson, a half-cousin of the testatrix, in his defence, alleged that at the time of the execution of the will and codicil the testatrix was not of sound mind, and that she did not know and approve of their contents, and he claims that she died intestate.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C.; Mr. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. H. R. Pigeon appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Bayford, K.C., and Sir Robert Ashe appeared for the defendant.

The Rev. T. F. Jones, cross-examined, said that he did not question cheques to the extent of £6,647, made payable to him by Miss Richardson during a period of four years and two months. Miss Richardson gave him £10 for a holiday, and she gave Dr. Barter a trip round the world; also £2,000, and built a house for him. That was years before witness came on the scene. She was most generous to anybody in whom she took an interest. She would have resented any independent advice regarding the last will.

Dr. Frederick Stewart, of Hull, said that he had attended the deceased lady for many years, and he noticed nothing wrong with her mind. She gave him £50 on his fiftieth birthday, £100 in 1917, when he was on leave from the front, and £57 in 1918.

Mr. John Oughtred, late manager of the London City and Midland Bank, at Hull, said that the testatrix had had an account there for many years, but he never saw her. Asked if it did not strike him as a crazy thing that he should be left £2,000, the witness replied—"I think she might have done much worse." (Laughter.)

The hearing was adjourned.

TRIALS OF DUBLIN-BUILT STEAMER.

The steamship Finola, built by the Dublin Dockyard Company, Ltd., to the order of Messrs. Michael Murphy, Ltd., shipowners, Dublin, underwent successful trial runs in the Firth of Clyde recently. This vessel is the sixth one to be built by the Dublin Dockyard Company for Messrs. Murphy's general cargo services between Dublin, Swansea, and Cardiff. The Finola has a length over all of 207 feet, breadth 30 feet, and depth 15 feet. It is constructed of mild steel, with machinery aft, and large holds free from obstruction, and has been designed specially for quick loading and discharging. All the deck machinery, the boats, and life-saving appliances are of an unusually high standard, and spacious accommodation for the officers and crew has been provided.

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THE GLASNEVIN GRAVEDIGGERS' STRIKE

The Dublin undertakers' men were still on strike yesterday, continuing their refusal to work in connection with funerals to Glasnevin Cemetery, where the grave-diggers are still out, owing to the refusal of the Cemeteries' Committee to submit their demand for increased pay to arbitration. Consequently, the friends and relatives of deceased persons were put to considerable inconvenience, having not only to arrange for the opening and closing of the grave, but for the conveyance of the remains to the cemetery. It is understood that influential parties are seeking to effect a settlement, and an early cessation of the strike is generally anticipated.

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OF THE DUBLIN BRANCH
WILL BE HELD IN THE ABBEY THEATRE,
On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 9th FEBRUARY, 1921,
At 7 o'clock p.m. sharp.
BUSINESS:
Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1920.
Nominations of Officers and Members of the Executive Committee for the coming year.
Election of Officers of the Dublin Branch Committee for the coming year.
Election of Delegates to the Annual Delegate Meeting.
Proposed Alteration of Rules.
(By Order)
DUBLIN BRANCH COMMITTEE.

THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY (INCORPORATED).

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JOHN D. BRENNAN, Secretary.
18 Rutland square, Dublin,
8th February, 1921.

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City of Poona	7,485	Mar. 19	Bombay & Karachi
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

GEORGE HEFFERNAN DENNEHY, late of Ballymanus, Stradbally, Queen's County, J.P., Deceased.

All persons having any claim against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 8th day of October, 1920, are required, on or before the 14th day of March, 1921, to furnish particulars of such claims to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executrix to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was on the 10th day of January, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 14th day of March, 1921, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1921.
MORGAN FOTTRELL, Solicitor for said Executrix, 11 Anglesea street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF DISTRICT INSPECTOR WILLIAM CLARKE, R.I.C., late of Sixmilebridge, in the County of Clare, Deceased.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The barometer continues to rise, and pressure is becoming uniform over the British Isles. Except in the extreme North, a change to a foggy, frosty type of conditions seems probable.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Light, variable, or westerly winds; variable sky, local showers of rain, hail or sleet; visibility indifferent to fair; rather cold.

Ireland, S.E. and S.W.—Light, variable winds; fair or cloudy; visibility fair, but local mist; rather cold.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

FIRST PAGE.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Closed.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Queen's Theatre—Closed.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, etc., 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rotunda—Pictures and Varieties.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Afternoon Lecture, 4.30.

The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1921.

Armed men seized the rate books and money from the houses of several rate-collectors in Clare on Monday. Soldiers found three men with rate books and £200 in cash and arrested them.—(P. 5.)

Robert Browne, a Kerry farmer, whose body was found near Tealesbridge, is believed to have been shot while trying to escape from forces of the Crown.—(P. 5.)

The male populations in towns in West Cork are being formed by the military into platoons which will be held responsible for the safety of Crown forces in each district.—(P. 5.)

On Monday evening the manager of the Ulster Bank in Trim was robbed of £35 by armed men.—(P. 5.)

The results of a number of courtsmartial trials were announced yesterday.—(P. 6.)

A general courtmartial at Waterford has reserved judgment in the case of Eileen Keogh, who was charged with the possession of explosives, ammunition, and illegal documents.—(P. 5.)

A courtmartial in Cork yesterday began the hearing of a charge against eight men of levying war against the King by attacking forces of the Crown near Dripsey recently, when the military arrested a number of men and seized arms.—(P. 5.)

At the Dublin City and County Commission yesterday Mr. Justice Pim referred to the disturbed condition of the city and county.—(P. 3.)

The Sligo County Council has forfeited £53,000 in Government grants by its refusal to recognise the Local Government Board.—(P. 3.)

The Right Hon. L. A. Waldron, presiding at the annual meeting of the Dublin United Tramways Company yesterday, said that the ten o'clock Curfew had meant a loss of £200 a day to the company.—(P. 7.)

Sir James Craig, in Belfast yesterday, assured doubtful persons in outlying districts that the Northern Parliament would be the Parliament of all.—(P. 6.)

An accelerated railway and steamship service between Belfast and London, by the Larne and Stranraer route, will shortly be introduced.—(P. 6.)

The Prince of Wales yesterday visited Oxford, where he was invested with the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law.—(P. 4.)

The Prime Minister, addressing the Executive Council of the Welsh National Liberals, in London yesterday, urged them to preserve unity in their ranks.—(P. 5.)

The imports for January show a decrease of £66,292,205, and the exports a decrease of £13,123,815.—(P. 4.)

At Streatham last night Bishop Gore condemned reprisals in Ireland, and Sir Herbert Gough pleaded for reconciliation.—(P. 5.)

The earliest returns of the South African elections show a sweeping victory by General Smuts's party over Labour and the Nationalists.—(P. 5.)

The American Secretary for War has ordered the cessation of all recruiting for the United States Army.—(P. 4.)

Two persons were killed and thirty injured in a railway collision near Vienna on Saturday.—(P. 5.)

Five thousand miners on the Rand struck work on the eve of the elections.—(P. 5.)

The German Government has accepted the invitation of the Allies to send delegates to the London Conference on Reparations.—(P. 5.)

London Stock Markets were less cheerful, Oil Shares showing renewed depression. Money market conditions were easy, and exchanges favoured London. Dublin showed a further drop in Dunlops.—(P. 7.)

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

On each Wednesday during the season of Lent short addresses will be delivered in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, at Evensong (4 p.m.) by the Rev. Canon Price, B.D. The addresses will form a series. The Litany of Intercession for Ireland will be used.

To-day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Litany and Commination Service at 11. Anthem, "Hide not thou thy face" (Farrant). Evensong and Litany of Intercession at 4 p.m. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake" (Farrant).

A Deal in Dollars.

Last week the Chancellor of the Exchequer disclosed the fact that His Majesty's Government had made overtures to the United States with a view to the possible cancelling of all inter-Allied debts contracted during the war. He stated that the American Government had rejected the proposal and that British dignity would not suffer it to be pressed. The obvious, and, indeed, the only, inference to be drawn from this statement was that, so far as Britain was concerned, the matter was at an end. The debt to America would be paid without further parley. The American Press, however, has seen fit to open a campaign of criticism against the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The *New York Times* says: "When a Government makes a tentative suggestion of this kind and gets a distinct diplomatic rebuff, it usually keeps silent about it . . . This (Mr. Chamberlain's statement) was doubly tactless, for it must have offended Englishmen to be put in the position of wishing to compound their debts." The *Washington Post* goes further. "Emphatic notice," it says, "should be given to the world that the United States will not consider any proposal looking to the cancellation of loans made to the Allies, but, on the contrary, will demand payment in full." "Let it be known once for all," it continues, "that these loans must be paid, and interest must be paid, and that suggestions for their remission will not be considered." Here, surely, is much ado about nothing. No British man of affairs ever has considered for a moment the idea of repudiating our debt to the United States. Such action would be sheer folly, for it would kill British credit. Moreover, as the history of nations must prove even to the satisfaction of the *Washington Post*, financial crookedness is not a British attribute.

The action of His Majesty's Government is perfectly straightforward. Britain owes the United States, at parity of exchange, £867,000,000—a sum which represents loans granted after America's declaration of war in 1917. These loans were raised against British security, but were passed on to France, Italy, and others of the Allies to whom America would not lend money on their own security. Thus, at the end of the war, Britain found herself in a very embarrassing position. By her Allies—including Russia—she was owed £1,731,000,000, while she was responsible for roughly half that amount to America. Had all the nations been solvent, the debts could have been settled at once; but it is doubtful whether we shall ever get a rouble from the Russians, and neither France nor Italy is in a position to pay us a penny. Therefore, while Britain was faced with the clear duty of discharging her debt to America, she was forced to give up all hope, for the time being, of recovering any of her money from her Allies. Furthermore, the existence of all these huge liabilities between nation and nation threw international credit hopelessly out of gear and played havoc with the exchanges. In view of the general disorganisation of European trade, of all the unemployment, the hunger, and the misery with which the people of the Old World are afflicted, what could be more natural than the British Government's action? It said to America: "We owe you £867,000,000. The other Allies owe us £1,731,000,000. Let us all cry quits, and begin afresh with a clean sheet." By such an arrangement Britain would lose far more than America, but her sacrifice would be repaid a hundred-fold in the immediate revival of Europe's failing hopes.

The question now arises—how can Britain discharge this crushing debt? She must export goods and render services. There is no other way. Before any satisfactory attempt can be made to pay off the debt, however, it must be funded. In its present form it consists largely of demand notes held by the United States Government, and their exchange into long-term obligations is urgently necessary. A big floating debt makes for general uncertainty, while a funded loan would stipulate annual payments of a fixed amount and would dissipate such suspicions as those which are haunting the mind of America at present. On January 2nd it was announced officially that Lord Chalmers was about to leave for the United States in order to arrange the funding of Britain's debt, and the American Treasury—ostensibly, at any rate—welcomed the proposal. Yet Lord Chalmers is still in England, and no further step seems to have been taken in the matter. Sir Auckland Geddes probably will return to America next week, and it is to be hoped that Lord Chalmers will go with him. Further delay in coming to a definite arrangement with the United States Government will encourage mischievous rumours. We who must foot the bill must put our shoulder to the wheel unless we wish to bequeath to our children a staggering legacy of debt. We can discharge our obligations to America very soon if Capital and Labour come to terms. Goods must be produced efficiently, quickly, and cheaply. Services must be rendered with energy and skill. Above all, industrial peace must be preserved at home and profits and wages must stop their mad career. British credit is at stake, and it is the country's most precious asset.

Authors and Critics.

M. Silvain, the actor, produced a translation of "The Persians" of Æschylus which was well received at the *Comédie Française*. M. René Doumic, editor of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, published in that review a notice of the production. It did not please M. Silvain, who sent a long reply which M. Doumic refused to print. The playwright brought an action against his critic under a Press law which gives French citizens the right of reply to personal censure in the newspapers. The case has been argued in the First Chamber and the decision will be given next week. It is awaited with anxiety by the world of French journalism. Hitherto the Press law has been regarded as a protection against such attacks on a man's character or conduct as may involve an action for libel. Now M. Silvain asks the Court to apply it to reasoned criticism of a play—and if a play, why not a volume of verse, a novel, or even a speech? His victory, if he wins, will open a horrifying prospect for the French newspapers. Every writer or actor whose work they criticise will have a legal right of reply. They will be swamped with articles showing how their miserable hirelings had misjudged masterpieces. It is probable that very soon—owing to the heavy cost of paper—they would be forced to retire from the unequal combat, and literary and dramatic criticism would become a lost art in the land of its highest achievement. As it seems to us, justice and common-sense alike demand that M. Doumic shall win the suit. A writer invites judgment on his work by the mere act of publication and, therefore, surrenders any right of reply. Moreover, if his work were not noticed at all, he would be the loudest in complaint. In this country the privileges which M. Silvain claims would kill one of the most interesting features of the daily Press. Our readers will have observed that when two or more experts on any subject engage in public controversy the politeness of the first round usually disappears in the heat of the third or fourth. We remember an argument between two grammarians on some nice point of genitive or dative. It began with the utmost suavity on both sides, but when, in his sixth letter, one called the other "a Castle hack," the editor wrote, "This correspondence is now closed." Even ornithologists have been known to generate a mild excitement in the process of giving one another tit for tat. Much wit and learning would be lost to newspaper readers if the editor, "holding no form of creed, but contemplating all," were deprived of his right to say, "This correspondence is now closed."

The Dublin Trams.

Three months ago the directors of the Dublin United Tramways Company approached the Ministry of Transport and got permission to raise the statutory fares by fifty *per cent*. The new scales of fares came into operation on November 14th, but did not solve the directors' difficulties. Other and more serious factors arose to complicate the situation. The first of these was the institution of the ten o'clock Curfew. It meant that the last tram-cars for the various *termini* must leave Nelson's Pillar not later than 9.15 p.m., and thus the two most profitable hours in the working day were sacrificed. The other factor was the reluctance of people to travel about the city except on business owing to the state of the streets. At yesterday's annual meeting of the Tramway Company the Chairman told the shareholders that these two factors had caused a reduction of about two millions in the number of passengers carried and a loss of about £200 *per* day in gross revenue. The figures are illuminating. They are the first trustworthy evidence of the economic cost of our national disorders. The total annual cost probably never will be computed, but, when the gross loss to one concern reaches nearly three-quarters of a million, it is safe to say that the total runs into many millions. Despite the handicaps under which it laboured the Tramway Company had a fairly successful year, and many improvements were made. Eleven new "double-deckers" were added to the rolling-stock, and thirty-three cars were entirely rebuilt. This work, it is worth noting, was done at the company's own workshops, which provide lucrative employment for many hands. The public will be glad of the Chairman's assurance that a serious effort will be made to improve the service at the "rush hours." At present it is very difficult for a passenger who wishes to travel beyond a twopenny stage to get a seat in a Kingstown car which leaves the Pillar between 5.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. If on certain cars there were a *minimum* charge of threepence the difficulty, we believe, would disappear. This system has been introduced in Belfast, Glasgow, and other cities, and has given satisfactory results. It may be noted that in these cities the tramway services are owned and managed by the municipal authorities, and that, although the fares have been increased, they fail to make a profit.

Buried Treasure.

Lord Headley made a fascinating suggestion to the Society of Engineers in his presidential address on Monday. It is that the Goodwin Sands shall be explored for buried treasure. Since Cæsar's voyage most of the traffic between the Continent and England has come that way, and much of it has stuck on the Goodwins. There lies the accumulation of twenty centuries of disaster—Roman triremes, no doubt; French caravels, Spanish galleons, and British merchantmen. Lord Headley believes that within those few square miles over against Deal many million pounds' worth of treasure are hidden. He proposes that a floating concrete tower shall be sunk in Trinity Bay, from which tunnels may be run in any direction. It would be, he admits, a "highly speculative adventure," but not a "wild-cat" scheme. It is sounder than many a mining "proposition"; for with mines the prospector often draws a blank, while we have the solid guarantee of history for the buried treasure of the Goodwins. Perhaps, the Government will rise to the notion of setting off the Goodwins against some part of the American Debt, bringing a golden store of dubloons and rose nobles and Georgian guineas to succour the harassed taxpayer. The project would relieve unemployment and promises to be at least as profitable as Mesopotamia.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT IN ONTARIO.

SUGGESTED GENERAL ELECTION.

A telegram from Montreal yesterday states:—In connection with the defeat of the Government in the Federal by-election at West Peterborough, Ontario, where Mr. Gordon, Liberal, was returned by a majority of over a thousand over the Government candidate, the *Montreal Gazette*, one of the strongest supporters of the Government, to-day urges the Government to hold a general election to permit the electorate to express its preference for the parties in order that the Administration may be strengthened and a confident policy carried out.

THE FIRST WOMAN SPEAKER.

A telegram from Victoria (B.C.) of Tuesday says:—For the first time in the history of the Canadian Parliament a woman will be elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, the Cabinet having decided to nominate Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, member for Vancouver City, to that post. As the Premier is making himself responsible for Mrs. Smith's nomination, her unanimous election is ensured.

THE AMERICAN ARMY.

RECRUITING STOPPED.

A Washington telegram, dated Monday, states:—The Senate, following the example of the House of Representatives, has passed, for the second time, with one dissentient, the joint resolution calling for a reduction of the Army to 175,000 men, which was vetoed by President Wilson.

According to a later telegram, Mr. Newton D. Baker, Secretary for War, has ordered a complete cessation of recruiting for the Army, in accordance with the recent Congress joint resolution. It is estimated that it will require nine months to reduce the Army to 175,000.

CAPITAL SHIPS AND MODERN GUNFIRE.

It was announced in Admiralty Orders issued at Portsmouth yesterday that the ex-German battleship Baden had been sunk between the mainland and the Isle of Wight. The vessel was subjected to short range gunfire and aerial torpedo attacks, in the presence of gunnery experts, with a view to testing the construction of German battleships and to throw light on the value of capital ships. The ship will be salved for further tests.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Wherever I go people ask me—with that touching faith in the omniscience of journalists which is so common—"Will Germany pay?" and they usually seem to expect the answer "No." Without pretending to any special knowledge on the subject, I rather surprise them by saying "Yes." Asked to give my reason, I point to the extreme moderation of the Allies' terms, at any rate, in the earlier years of repayment. Suppose the cases were reversed, and Germany had won, should not we be very glad to get off for an immediate payment of 100 millions a year, and trust to the chapter of accidents to secure a modification of the heavier terms to be exacted in the future?

It seems to me that the German authorities, not for the first time, are playing a game of "bluff," or, rather, of "*misère*." They first protest that they cannot afford to pay, and when that argument is refuted by a reference to the very light taxation in Germany, they protest that, if they attempted to pay, they would be upset by a Monarchist reaction. No doubt, there are still in Germany a certain number of Hohenzollern worshippers who are agitating for all they are worth, but I cannot believe that they are worth much, or that the great mass of the people is prepared to go back to the Imperial *régime*. Yet their propaganda has unquestionably had an effect upon persons in this country whom I should not have expected to be so easily taken in.

In my belief Germany will pay, provided that the Allies maintain their pressure upon her and their cohesion among themselves. But what I should like very much to know is whether at the Paris Conference the representatives of the Allies came to an agreement not only as to the sums to be demanded, but also as to the methods by which payment was to be enforced in the event of Germany's proving recalcitrant. Germany will pay, but only when she knows that she must.

If M. Calogeropoulos, the new Greek Premier, should carry out his intention of coming to the London Conference, he may run against his distinguished predecessor, M. Venizelos, who is also here. But there need be no fear of any altercation. The Greek Premier is coming to oppose any modification of the Sèvres Treaty, by which M. Venizelos secured great advantages for Greece, and the latter has already expressed a hope that, in spite of the ungrateful way in which his countrymen have treated him, they will not be deprived of the fruits of his diplomacy. Indeed, it would not be altogether surprising if before very long M. Venizelos is recalled to the head of affairs in Greece.

Sir Auckland Geddes, in all probability, will return to the United States next week. He is said to be much gratified with the result of his visit home, and is returning with full powers to carry on the disarmament question with a view to an international conference on the subject in the future. During his stay in London there has been a considerable clearing up of awkward questions, and Sir Auckland has had great assistance from the Prime Minister in pursuing this task.

Members of Parliament are due back in London this week after seven weeks' holiday, and it is said that many of them are returning to the House of Commons much against their will, since they feel that they are considerably overworked. The constant demands now made upon members of Parliament almost preclude any attention to business, and since it is by business that many members of the House have to live, the fact is resented. It has just become known that at the close of last session a large number of members were ordered by their doctors to go abroad at once and remain away until the House met again. Ministers would like to see the session cut short, but scarcely know how to accomplish it. If they would only drop the idea of a wealth of legislation during the coming session, and devote the time to clearing up the affairs connected with the war, the House might rise in good time. With the programme at present in view it will be mid-August before Parliament adjourns, and an autumn session may again be necessary.

For the second time in the tour the English XI. has defeated Victoria. But the margin was considerably smaller than on the former occasion, when England won by an innings and 59 runs, and it would probably have been smaller still if Armstrong had not been left out of the Victorian side. As batsman and bowler combined, he is worth, at the very least, 100 runs to his side. He and McDonald, who bowled so well in the match just decided, are the only two Victorians in the Australian XI. for the next Test match which begins on Friday.

Up to the present, counting all matches played, Hearne has the highest batting average for the Englishmen, having scored 578 in eight innings—average 72.25. But, unfortunately, he has been laid aside by illness since the first Test match. Hendren, with an aggregate of 1,277 and an average of 70.94 for eighteen completed innings, has been the most prolific scorer; and Hobbs, with an aggregate of 1,177 (including five centuries) and an average of 61.94 for nineteen completed innings, the most consistent.

Of the bowlers, Parkin has done best with 59 wickets at an average cost of 17.2. Next to him comes Waddington, with 36 wickets for an average of 11.5; but his victories were mostly scored in minor matches. Colonel Douglas has a batting average of 39.42, but his bowling has been terribly expensive, his 19 wickets having cost 38.47 runs apiece.

The railway traveller may prepare himself for another advance in railway fares, and, in all probability, a considerble one. The financial position of the railway is going from bad to worse, and it will be seen when the returns to January 31st are published that the decline in railway revenue is very heavy. During the last eight months of last year the loss was at the rate of three millions a month. It is now said to be approaching a million a week, and the money to carry on the railways will have to come from somebody's pockets. The proposed remedy will not mend matters. If people are travelling less now because the fares are higher, they are scarcely likely to travel more when the fares are higher still.

The Cabinet decided last night to put into operation at once Dr. Macnamara's scheme with regard to the use of unemployed ex-Service men in the building trade. The assistance of private builders is to be sought without delay, and conferences will take place at once. The Minister of Labour would be wise to get the scheme started before Parliament meets; otherwise he will hear much about the delay. During last session on many occasions members freely expressed their views on this question, and urged Dr. Macnamara to take speedy steps. It is likely that there will be a great development in the use of concrete blocks for building purposes, instead of bricks. In the use of that material many thousands of the ex-Service men are already skilled.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY AWARD

At the Executive Annual Court of the Royal Humane Society, held in London yesterday, it was resolved to adopt a recommendation that Captain T. Man, Harbour Master at Levuka, Fiji Islands, be awarded the Stanhope Gold Medal for the outstanding record of gallantry achieved in the past year. Captain Man rescued the captain of an American steamer who had been rendered unconscious by carbonic acid gas. Three men had already sacrificed their lives to effect the rescue, and Captain Man was himself overcome in his first attempt, but immediately he recovered he made a second and successful effort.

SHRIEVALTY OF BELFAST.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Alderman Joseph Davison, J.P., "Thelma," Old Cave Hill road, Belfast, to the office of High Sheriff for the City of Belfast.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT OXFORD.

AN HONORARY DEGREE.

HIS TRIBUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY

The Prince of Wales paid a visit to Oxford, to go to Magdalen College yesterday, when he received the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law, and placed wreaths at the base of the cross erected in memory of the Magdalen men who fell in the war. The Prince wore military uniform, and drove through the streets, which were filled with cheering crowds and gay with flags, to the Sheldonian Theatre, where he received from the Vice-Chancellor the Diploma of the Doctorate, which is the highest honour the University can confer.

THE PUBLIC ORATOR.

Dr. A. D. Godley, the Public Orator, read the address of welcome, first asking permission of the Vice-Chancellor, in Latin, if he might read it in English. Dr. Godley then proceeded, in English, to say that it was his duty and great pleasure to express the sincere congratulations of the University of Oxford on the Prince's return from his recent travels, and to offer him a heartfelt welcome. He was delighted to offer this, inasmuch as he was a Magdalen man, and since the Prince's residence among them Europe, and, indeed, the whole world had been the theatre of tremendous events and unprecedented calamities.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.

After the address of welcome, the Vice-Chancellor made an oration. He said:—I speak English, contrary to our custom, for none but our language would cope with the fulness of our hearts to-day. The whole of the assembly burst into wild acclamation when the Vice-Chancellor referred to the Hero of Agincourt, "Prince Hal," in Shakespeare's words, as "The king of good fellows," and said—"That seemed, sir, if I may say so, prophetic of yourself, his living descendant." With the most fervent wishes on the part of the whole University, he continued, for your present and future happiness, your fame, and life achievement, which we pray will live in history, I ask your Royal Highness to receive into your hands the Diploma of the Doctorate of Civil Law.

THE PRINCE'S REPLY.

Round after round of applause prevented the Prince from replying for some moments. At length he said:—For the past seven years I have been proud of being an Oxford man, and I am still proud to-day that the University should think me worthy to have my name enrolled amongst its illustrious men. I thank you, Mr. Vice-Chancellor, very sincerely for what you ca'l a simple gift, but which I regard as an honour which I shall prize all my life. A good deal has happened since I went down. There has been a great war, and consequent universal changes. Even Oxford, popularly supposed to be prof against innovations—(laughter)—has changed both externally and internally. In one important matter, at least, she has shown herself more progressive than her sister University.

There was a tremendous tumult of cheering at this, the women joining vociferously in the applause.

I mean, continued the Prince, the inclusion of women as members of the University. I am very glad to see so many here to-day. It is all for the better. (Cheers.) I owe a very great debt throughout the Empire (concluded the Prince), and I feel I have here an opportunity of repaying a fraction of it. As an Oxford man who has visited some of their homes, I welcome all the undergraduates from the Dominions and the Colonies. (Cheers.)

The Prince subsequently made a tour of the town, to Magdalen College, where he had been an undergraduate, and was the guest of Sir Herbert Warren to luncheon, the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Winchester also being present.

Afterwards the Prince laid a wreath at the foot of the memorial cross dedicated by the Bishop of Winchester, and also unveiled a college memorial tablet to those who had made the "great sacrifice" in the war.

THE REVENUE RETURN.

RECEIPTS EXCEED EXPENDITURE.

The revenue return for the week to February 5th shows an excess of revenue over expenditure of £13,494,149, the total receipts amounting to £32,356,271, and the expenditure to £18,863,131. Income tax was again the biggest contributing item to revenue, the week's in-gathering amounting to £20,997,000; while excess profits duty provided £4,692,000; Customs, £1,930,000; Excise, £1,595,000; and the Post Office, £1,000,000.

The chief item of expenditure was £10,236,571 on account of supply services, while interest on war debt absorbed £7,110,914, and the permanent charge of debt £1,231,034. The floating debt has been reduced by £4,970,000 to £1,381,901,000. While advances by the Bank of England have decreased by £2,250,000, advances by public departments are greater by £3,500,000, and the Treasury bills outstanding have been reduced by £12,220,000 to a total of £132,829,000.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for the year 1920-21.	Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1920, to 5th February, 1921.
Customs	£150,000,000	£115,783,000
Excise	198,650,000	167,130,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	4,800,000	—
Estate, etc., Duties	45,000,000	39,971,000
Stamps	25,200,000	21,139,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	1,270,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super-Tax)	385,800,000	227,348,000
Excess Profits Duties, etc.	230,000,000	183,115,000
Corporation Profits Tax	3,000,000	—
Land Values Duties	500,000	20,000
Post Office	53,000,000	40,450,000
Crown Lands	650,000	560,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans, etc.:—		
Ordinary Receipts	744,000	959,745
Special Receipts	8,756,000	18,618,995
Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts	18,000,000	20,553,249
Special Receipts	302,000,000	215,660,714
Total	£1,418,300,000	£1,050,620,705

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for the year 1920-21, including Supplementary Grants.	Total issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from 1st April, 1920, to 5th Feb., 1921
Permanent Charge of Debt	£24,500,000	£18,356,398
Interest, etc., on War Debts	320,500,000	237,475,749
Road Improvement Fund	6,650,000	2,966,689
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, etc.	10,818,000	7,105,923
Land Settlement	12,000,000	5,975,573
Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,730,000	1,671,138
Supply Services	857,444,000	632,194,319
Total	£1,233,652,000	£945,743,774

DECLINING TRADE.

FALL IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

During the last month, according to the Board of Trade returns issued yesterday, there was a drop of over £25,000,000 in import values as compared with December last, and of over £66,000,000 as compared with the same month last year. Exports showed a drop of over £6,000,000 compared with December, and of over £28,500,000 as compared with January, 1920.

The variations under the principal headings as between January of this year and last year are as follow:—

EXPORTS.

Food, drink, and tobacco	£910,973 dec.
Raw materials	£8,986,459 dec.
Manufactured articles	£3,340,744 dec.

IMPORTS.

Food, drink, and tobacco	£24,072,932 dec.
Raw materials	£41,131,871 dec.
Manufactured articles	£1,061,306 dec.

Cotton and woollen manufactures show a decreased value of £10,700,000, but iron and steel and machinery exports show an increased value of £6,800,000. Coal exports have fallen off in value by £5,986,429, being little more than half of the January, 1920, figures; the total weight shipment being 1,700,106 tons, against 3,358,572 in January, 1920, and 6,070,318 in January, 1913. The principal drop in import figures of value is in raw cotton—£27,715,000—the import last month being less than one-third of that in January of last year. There was an increase to nearly treble the value of January, 1920, in last month's import of manufactured iron and steel, the import value of £3,558,453 equalling one-third of our manufactured iron and steel exports value.

Imports during January and the completed twelve months of 1920 and 1913 were:—

	January.	Twelve Months.
1921	£117,050,783	
1920	£183,342,988	£1,936,742,120
1913	£71,242,271	£768,734,739

Exports during January and the twelve months as compared with 1920 and 1913 were:—

	January.	Twelve Months.
1921	£92,756,091	
1920	£105,879,909	£1,335,569,027
1913	£45,446,431	£525,253,565

The re-exports during January as compared with 1920 and 1913 were:—

1921	£9,955,119
1920	£25,464,477
1913	£10,705,219

The total exports of the January of 1921, 1920, and 1913 and of the last two periods were:—

1921	£102,711,213	—
1920	£131,344,386	£1,557,974,984
1913	£56,151,650	£634,820,326

A proclamation, published in last night's *London Gazette*, prohibits the exportation of gold and silver coin and gold bullion

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.

In a leading article on the Prime Minister's speech *The Times* says:—Two very different threads run through the Prime Minister's speech to Welsh Liberals. With one of them, the electioneering thread, we do not propose to trouble our readers very much. The country does not really care for that kind of thing when it instinctively feels and knows that great issues are hanging in the balance. Not many minds will be moved by Mr. Lloyd George's contrast between the merits of his party, his Administration and himself with the demerits of the independent Liberals, of any Government they could possibly form, and of Mr. Asquith. Not many hearts will be wrung by his whimpers over the criticism he has received or his boasts of how triumphantly he could retaliate if only his duty to the State allowed him time for the diversion. He went through the regular party business with his accustomed dexterity, and he made two interesting remarks in the course of it. He referred to a general election, and while he affected in one passage to pooh-pooh the notion of such a thing, he managed to convey in another that it is by no means remote from his thoughts. He also blasphemed the caucus—at least in questions of grave national concern and where, as in Cardigan, it happens to be against him. This reprobation, however qualified, of the favourite instrument of democratic wire-pullers may be fraught with important consequences. It is enough to observe on this side of his speech that the people are ready to follow any Government and any Prime Minister whom they believe to be handling their affairs with good faith and with decision. Any distrust which the Coalition Government have had to encounter has been due to their own manifest failure in these respects.

The other thread in the speech (*The Times* continues) is the *Entente* thread, the thread of our highest interests in Europe and the world. It is as firm and clear as it was in the Birmingham speech. On its general tendency in all essentials the country may congratulate its Prime Minister and itself. Upon this vital problem, upon the issues of German disarmament, German reparations, and the enforcement, if needful, of Germany's obligations, he demands the support of a united country. Upon them he can command it so long as he adheres, without chicane or evasion, to the decisions laid down in Paris, and reaffirmed in Birmingham and yesterday. He has a right to the unflinching support, and even to the generous support, of the nation so long as he proves himself true to the real interests of the British name. There is but one sound line upon these international questions, and that is to take care that the position built up by the Allies and Associates at so frightful a cost shall not be frittered away by hesitation or by delays, such as have too often marked Mr. Lloyd George's attitude towards them. His speech yesterday, like his speech at Birmingham, seems to show that at last he has shaken off his tendency to these faults. His position as declared in these speeches is in all essentials thoroughly sound. But conversion in a neophyte, Mr. Lloyd George knows, is not enough. It must be followed by perseverance in the new-found path of virtue. We rejoice that he has "found salvation" in the field to which we have often invited him. But we warn him of the reprobation which awaits the backslider.

ALLIED WAR DEBTS.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times*, in a message dealing with the question of the cancellation of Allied war debts, says:—If the Harding policy follows the lines indicated to me to-day, there will be a steady refusal to remit the debts, and an equally firm insistence that the Allied obligations—now in the form of notes signed by various Ambassadors and lodged with the Treasury Department—shall be funded in such a way as to become negotiable securities. An endeavour will be made to secure from the Allies long-term bonds, maturing coincidently with, and bearing higher interest than, the "Liberty Bond" issues. It is suggested that the United States Government should then endorse the foreign bonds, making possible the retirement of the domestic issues and the gradual transference of the burden from American to foreign shoulders. Incidentally, I can discover no sentiment in favour of acceptance by this country of German Reparation Bonds issued to the Allied nations. The foregoing, of course, must be taken as a tendency, not as an agreed policy. It is subject to change, as is everything connected with the plans of the new Administration. Despite all signs to the contrary, the Republicans might decide that wisdom lies in the acceptance of some measure of cancellation [illegible] out gradually. This would mean sacrifices and would meet with bitter opposition from a large and noisy section. Indeed, unless the present distrust of all things European dies down, it is hard to see more than slender support for it anywhere.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

The Times Wellington Correspondent telegraphs:—The following official statement is issued here:—"The Government has received a cablegram from Mr. Lloyd George stating that the matters to be dealt with at the Imperial Conference are of such urgent importance that New Zealand should be represented by the Prime Minister, and asking that Mr. Massy should be present, if at all possible. The Cabinet has decided that Parliament shall be convened on March 10, so that, if approved, the necessary arrangements may be made. In such case, Sir Francis Bell will remain in New Zealand and take the position of Acting Prime Minister." For some weeks Mr. Massy has been undecided what action to take in view of the increasing importance attached to the June Conference. The greatest obstacle to his attendance, the lack of a strong man to control affairs in his absence, has now been removed by the decision of Sir Francis Bell, the Attorney-General and Minister of Education, to postpone his own visit if necessary. Mr. Massy will place the whole question before Parliament, but it is extremely unlikely that the House will take the responsibility of saying that the Prime Minister should not attend. He will probably leave in April and return to New Zealand for the second session in September. Parliament will not sit in his absence.

KITCHENER AND THE AUGUST RETREAT.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Three short prefaces are prefixed to M. I. Alaux's translation of Sir George Arthur's biography of Lord Kitchener, which is about to appear in France. One is by M. Raymond Poincaré, who pays a high tribute to the services rendered by Lord Kitchener in restoring *liaison* between the French and British Armies at the end of the August retreat in 1914. M. Poincaré writes:—On Sunday, August 30th, General Joffre, disturbed by the manner in which General French was isolating himself, had telephoned to M. Millerand that he was really afraid that the English were no longer for the moment disposed to fight. They were withdrawing towards Meaux, from which they seemed to wish to reach the Lower Seine, passing Paris by the south, a movement of instinct for islanders who are trying to get near their familiar waves. At a moment when *liaison* between the two Armies had been lost Kitchener travelled from London to Paris on the night of August 31st-September 1st, and, "without the repeated action of Lord Kitchener," writes M. Poincaré, "co-ordination would not, perhaps, have been restored between the two Commands, and there would have been the risk of the battle being lost." The second preface is by Marshal Joffre. The great French Generalissimo of that time says:—"Kitchener understood us, because he loved us."

WHEAT PRICES.

In a leading article, *The Times* says:—It can hardly be the deliberate intention of the Government to nullify, by its administrative decisions, its policy of encouraging corn-growing on British soil. Yet that plainly promises to be the effect of its latest declaration with regard to the price of last year's wheat crop. The arable acreage in this country has been sharply dropping for the past three years, and this is largely, if not mainly, due to the successive disappointments which farmers have received from the Government. It is as impolitic as it is unworthy to attempt to excuse the withdrawal of the price for home-grown wheat promised by the Prime Minister last March on the ground that this was contingent on the continuance of controlled prices, and that these have now been abolished. In spite of the protestations of the Ministry of Food that millers since last September have been almost completely at liberty to buy as much British wheat as they liked, it is the general experience of farmers that their market is blocked to an extent which makes it difficult to accept the Food Ministry's declaration at face value. The fall of prices in British wheat during the past three months has shown that a mere repetition of the Prime Minister's promise will not be sufficient. The position can only be made good by guaranteeing the 1920 crop against loss, and this could be done by some such retrospective extension of the principles of the Agriculture Act as was suggested by Lord Bledisloe. There is no time to be lost if a further slice of England is to be kept from being put back to pasture in the coming season.

MAJOR ASTOR AND DOVER.

At a special meeting of the Dover Conservative and Unionist Association yesterday, Major Astor, who was recently defeated in a by-election, consented to stand again at the next general election. The assurance was given in response to a special invitation.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

GENERAL SMUTS'S BIG MAJORITIES.

LABOUR LEADERS DEFEATED.

A Reuter's Cape Town telegram states:—The first result of the South African elections was the return of Mr. Jagger (Cape Town) over his Labour opponent. The South African Party have gained a seat at Durban Point and at Germiston (Transvaal). The South African Party's polls shows great increases.

A later telegram from Cape Town says:—The state of the different parties is now as follows: South African Party, 23; Labour, 3; Nationalists, 2; Independent, 1. The gains are as follows:—South African Party, 5; Nationalist, 1.

General Smuts's supporters are still securing sweeping majorities.

A sensational feature has been the defeat of the Labour leaders, Mr. Kentridge being beaten by Mr. Pretorius (Nationalist), and Colonel Creswell by Mr. Webber (South African Party).

LATEST RESULTS.

A telegram, despatched from Cape Town at 12.10 a.m., states:—The results now to hand are as follows:—

South African Party, 39. Gains 14.
Labour 8. Gains 2.
Nationalists, 6. Gains 3.
Independents 1.

General Smuts, with the Independents, has so far secured 40 seats. These are not very reliable indications as to how the country seats will go. The best judges are convinced that General Smuts will have a good working majority.

GREAT STRIKE ON THE RAND.

5,000 MINERS OUT.

A Cape Town telegram, dated Monday, states:—The strike of five thousand miners of the west and central mines of the Rand has come as a thunderbolt on the eve of the elections. There is every reason to believe that it is a political move designed to influence the elections against the South African Party, and consolidate the Labour ranks on the eve of the poll. This distracting and serious episode is not likely to influence the electors in the other parts of the country.

THE BRITISH MANDATES.

EMIR FEISUL'S PROTEST.

Reuter's Agency understands that the Emir Feisul has emphatically protested to the British Government against the reported terms of the Mandates for Mesopotamia and Palestine, pointing out that King Hussein has never ratified the Treaty of Versailles, because the provisions governing the mandates over the Arab provinces of the former Ottoman Empire, in his opinion, would not lead to the realisation of the aims for which the Arab peoples fought on the side of the Allies, and are, moreover, not in conformity with the pledges given to King Hussein by the British Government. Contrary to objecting to help from Great Britain, the Arabs have every desire for a continuance of the alliance existing during the war. It is felt, however, that the great expenditure now being made by Great Britain may be said to be helping the Arabs to form a government of their own under the British advisers for the territories in question, the Arab Government not only being responsible for the defence of its borders and public security, but for the economic and political interests of Great Britain. The Arabs in return expect no subsidy, but merely a Government loan guaranteed by the riches of Mesopotamia.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

GERMANY TO BE REPRESENTED.

A Reuter's telegram from Berlin yesterday stated:—Dr. Von Simons, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day handed the French *Chargé d'Affaires* the following Note with reference to the conversation between the French Ambassador and the German Foreign Minister:—

"The German Government accepts the invitation given to it by the Ambassador, and will, on March 1st, send qualified delegates to London, on the assumption that the negotiations are based on proposals which the German Government reserves to itself the right to lay before the Conference."

In British and French circles in Berlin the German reply to the invitation to attend the London Conference is regarded as satisfactory. Its tone is more conciliatory than was at first expected, and this is interpreted as indicating that Dr. Von Simons has been guided in his attitude by considerations of prudence and good sense.

GERMAN TRADE BOYCOTT.

A Berlin telegram says:—The Hansa League, which is the largest association in Germany, representing the economic interests of persons engaged in trade, commerce, and industry, has issued a declaration to the effect that a large number of its members are urging a boycott of French goods and also of English goods if Great Britain continues to support France in favour of goods from America and neutral countries. The declaration adds:—The directors of the League will thoroughly examine the suggestion, and adopt such measures as they deem advisable.

GERMANY'S ABILITY TO PAY.

DEBATE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris on Tuesday states:—The debate on the results of the Paris Conference was resumed to-day in a crowded House, and interest seems to have increased as the discussion has gone on, fresh stimulus being provided by speculations as to the attitude of Germany towards the decisions of the Allies.

M. De Magellon, continuing the debate, declared that he was not interested in the controversy between M. Briand and M. Tardieu. He was not concerned with what could ultimately be obtained, but with what could be immediately demanded from a vanquished enemy. Britain, he said, had the wisdom to demand at the outset the German navy. He questioned whether Germany would agree to pay, and it would, therefore, be necessary to occupy the Ruhr Valley, and thus detach the Rhineland from Prussian domination. If war broke out ten, or forty, years hence, their descendants would rightly hold them responsible, and they must, therefore, seek a final solution of the problem.

Later in the debate, M. Loucheur, Minister for the liberated areas, set forth with great clearness the financial aspect of the position, and mentioned that he anticipated that the exchanges would be at parity in eight years.

At one point M. Tardieu interrupted his former colleague at the Peace Conference, and M. Loucheur, with some vehemence, appealed to him not to give the country the spectacle of two men in their position squabbling in the Chamber. Proceeding, he pointed out that, according to the Treaty of Versailles, everything depended on the Reparations Commission, but that body, he said drily, whenever it found itself in a position of difficulty, referred the question to the Allied Governments.

GERMANY'S EXPORT TRADE.

Comparing the figures of the Versailles Treaty with the figures of the Paris Conference, he pointed out that France had made sacrifices at the Conference. It was a mistake, he argued, to suppose that Germany could only pay by the wealth that she acquired through the export of goods; but she might, as the result of her export trade, be in a position to pay between twelve and thirteen milliards of marks in gold. Before the war Germany had an export trade of thirteen milliards of gold marks, and in the next five or six years she might reckon on an export trade of six to eleven milliards gold marks. While he predicted that in the years which followed the exports both of France and Germany would be doubled, and would develop together, as enterprises stopped by the war would be resumed with feverish activities in the Colonies and in other countries, particularly in South America. He laid stress on the fact that Britain had agreed not to capitalise her share of the indemnity for five years, and to leave the British market open to French loans.

There also German bonds might be realised. Mention had been made of the payment by means of manufactured goods, but they did not wish to damage French industry. It was different with raw materials. They would help French industry, and an increase in the delivery of coal would be a method by which Germany could pay. Referring to the financial position of France, he said that he only estimated the deficit in the Budget in the next few years at one thousand million francs. Summarising the results of the Conference, he declared that the Allies had arrived at decisions which were reasonable.

GERMAN PRINCES IN CUSTODY.

CARNIVAL BALL STOPPED BY THE POLICE.

A telegram from Berlin yesterday states:—While a distinguished company, composed mainly of members of the former Royal Court of Bavaria, were holding a carnival ball at a hotel in Munich in defiance of the recent order, prohibiting all carnival celebrations, the police appeared on the scene, and stopped the ball.

According to the *Lokalanzeiger*, the entire company, which included several Princes and Princesses, were taken on foot to the police station for identification.

RATE COLLECTORS ROBBED.

BOOKS AND MONEY SEIZED.

THREE ARRESTS IN COUNTY CLARE.

Our Ennis Correspondent telegraphs—Well-organised raids by disguised men on rate collectors in County Clare were carried out on Monday in every part of the county, and books and documents were taken, with all the cash on hands. In cases where lodgments had been made, the collectors had to sign cheques for the amounts. The sums taken varied from £1,400 to £200.

In one case in North Clare, where the raiders secured books and £200, the books and money were recovered by the military, who stopped three men on the road and searched them. The men were arrested.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS IN COUNTY CORK.

Our Cork Correspondent, telegraphing last night, says:—About 12 o'clock to-day a party of soldiers drove in lorries from Cork to Whitechurch, and surrounded the residence and farm of Mr. Patrick M'Auliffe, a former Justice of the Peace. A search of the place was carried out, and fifteen or sixteen young men were arrested. It is stated that arms and ammunition were found. The prisoners were taken to Cork Military Barracks.

TO PREVENT AMBUSHES.

CIVIL POPULATION MADE RESPONSIBLE.

Our Bantry Correspondent, telegraphing last night, says—In pursuance of orders from the Military Headquarters, all the male population between the ages of 17 and 50 in the various towns and villages in the West Cork martial law area are required to form into platoons or gangs of eighteen each to act as civil guards in their respective areas, with a view to prevent or frustrate, or to give immediate notice of ambushes or intended attacks on the Crown forces. Should any ambushes or attacks take place, these guards will be held responsible.

All the male population of this town between the foregoing ages were lined up on the Quay to-day for several hours by the military while the process of formation or enrolment was carried on. A few men who refused to comply with the military requirements were arrested and taken to the military barracks. Similar military action has been taken in Glengarriff, Kealkil, and other districts.

KERRY FARMER SHOT.

Our Abbeyfeale Correspondent telegraphed last night—Robert Browne, whose house was burned recently at Ballymacelligott, was found shot dead on Knockalougha Bogs, Duagh, today, about two miles from his father's house at Fealesbridge, where the remains were brought this evening. The deceased man was unmarried. Full particulars of the affair are lacking. One account states that he was arrested and endeavoured to escape. Another is that he fled on the approach of armed forces and was fired upon and shot.

BANK MANAGER ROBBED.

The manager of the Ulster Bank at Trim, Co. Meath, when returning on Monday evening from a branch office at Kilcock, was "held up" by armed and masked men with revolvers, and £35 in notes taken from him.

"KILLED IN ACTION."

According to an official report issued yesterday, the words "Killed in action" formed portion of the inscription on the coffin of a man named James Tormey, of Moate, Athlone district, whose dead body was found by policemen when they were searching for arms. The remains were buried at Clonmacnoise. On the lid of the coffin were inscribed his name, and the words "Killed in action, 7th February, 1921." There was a bullet wound in the left cheek, and it is believed that he was shot during the ambush of police at Clonark.

KIDNAPPED AND SHOT.

On the night of the 5th inst. an Army pensioner named Michael Scanlon, of Tralee, was kidnapped [illegible] shot, and left on the road in a dying condition.

BALLYKINLAR CAMP.

THE SHOOTING OF SLOAN AND TORMEY.

An official report states that a Court of Inquiry in lieu of an inquest was held at Ballykinlar Camp on the bodies of Patrick Sloan and James Tormey, who were killed on the 17th January. Several military witnesses deposed to the fact that a number of men in two cages persisted in communicating with each other despite the repeated warnings of the sentry. They eventually dispersed, only to come together after a short interval, and to disobey orders given to them by the sentry, who fired one round in the execution of his duty in order to ensure their dispersal. The Court found that Tormey and Sloan died at Ballykinlar Camp on the 17th of January from shock and hemorrhage, caused by a gun shot wound inflicted by a sentry in the execution of his office—justifiable homicide. None of the internees in the camp attended to give evidence.

RAID ON RAILWAY GOODS STORES.

The official report of the raid on the goods yard of the Great Northern Railway in Dublin on Monday night states that about 100 disguised men, armed with guns and revolvers, entered the goods yard of the Great Northern Railway Company at Seville place shortly before 8 o'clock, held up the staff, and dismantled the telephone wires in the engineer's room, in the shunters' hut, and in the power house, but did no further damage. The motive of the raid is not known.

TELEGRAPH WIRES DESTROYED.

Twenty-four telegraph wires were maliciously cut down on the night of the 2nd inst. at Turvey, Balbriggan district, Co. Dublin.

Sixty-two telegraph and telephone wires were cut in three townlands in Lisburn district, during the night of the 2nd and 3rd inst.

Wires were also cut at Holywood, Belfast, and at Ballinacoading, in County Kerry.

A FEMALE REPUBLICAN.

EXPLOSIVES AND ILLEGAL DOCUMENTS.

Our Waterford Correspondent, telegraphing last night, says:—Eileen Kehoe, whose address was given as Mount Saint Benedict College, Gorey, County Wexford, was, at a Field General Courtmartial in Waterford to-day, charged on four counts with being in possession of explosives and ammunition not under effective military control, and also in the possession of documents containing statements likely to cause disaffection. The evidence showed that in addition to the documents there were also found 31 rounds of .22 ammunition, four shotgun cartridges, a quantity of shot and powder in small tins.

The accused, who refused to recognise the Court, and was dressed in a green costume, said that unless orders were given to her by the Republican Government of Ireland that she was not to keep explosives or ammunition she considered that she had a perfect right to have them.

Judgment was reserved.

YOUGHAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

FINDING OF COURT OF INQUIRY.

A military inquiry was held on Monday into the circumstances connected with the shooting of Alfred Kidney (26), mechanic, who was shot dead on Friday evening last.

A police constable and two soldiers stated that they were in Miss Fitzgerald's shop, when they heard four shots, and on going out they found Kidney on the ground bleeding profusely. They carried him into the shop.

One of the soldiers swore that he saw a very tall man, wearing a soft hat and an overcoat, rush from the scene towards the Clock Gate. A few girls were also seen rushing down Nile street.

The Court found that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, the result of gunshot wounds, and that the shots were fired by unknown persons, who were guilty of wilful murder.

RECORDER OF GALWAY AND MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

The Recorder of Galway, referring yesterday to claims for malicious damage, complimented the Ratepayers' Association on opposing the claims. Sooner or later they would have to be paid by somebody, and it was absolutely necessary that they should be cut down to the lowest sum consistent with justice. He promised counsel for the ratepayers that in all cases where damage had been proved to be due to the Crown Forces he would send a special report to the authorities.

LEVYING WAR.

CHARGE AGAINST EIGHT CORKMEN.

THE DRIPSEY AMBUSH DESCRIBED.

Our Cork Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Before a Military Court at Victoria Barracks, Cork, to-day, Thomas O'Brien (Dripsey), Patrick Mahony (Berrings), Timothy McCarthy (Fornaght), John Lyons (Aghabullogue), Jeremiah Callaghan (Knockroe), Daniel Callaghan (Dripsey), Eugene Langtry (Killabe), and Denis Sheehan (Dureen, County Cork), civilians, were charged with—(1) Committing an offence, in that they, near Dripsey, in the County Cork, on the 28th January, 1921, did levy war against His Majesty, by attacking, with other persons unknown, a detachment of His Majesty's forces; (2) commiting an offence, in that they, near Dripsey, in the County Cork, on the 28th January, 1921, did levy war against His Majesty, by being concerned, with other persons unknown, in preparing an ambush.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charges, and, replying to the President, their legal representatives intimated that they had got sufficient time in which to prepare their defences. It was decided to take all the cases together.

The Prosecutor said that, as to the gravity of the offence with which the prisoners were charged, he need not add anything, beyond saying that, if the charges were proved, the punishment would be the extreme penalty. Having put in maps of the district, he went on to review the incidents associated with the prepared ambush, the facts of which are still fresh in the public mind.

AN OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

A military officer swore that on Friday, 28th January, about 3 p.m., he received certain information, in consequence of which he went with a party of about seventy of his men to Dripsey. At the cross-roads there he split his troops into five parties, each under an officer, sending some up a road running north from the main Cork and Coachford road. This road led to a place called Peake. The witness went with the remainder of his party further along the main road, in the direction of Coachford. At Dripsey Bridge he sent another party across the country, keeping parallel to the main road. He sent another party to move on the south side of the road, keeping parallel with the road. He continued along the road with a party of soldiers until they reached Godfrey's cross-roads. At this point he saw a civilian, in a field ahead of him, standing up, and moving his hands. The witness, with a party of about thirteen men, then went into the field in the direction of this civilian. After going about fifty yards he saw about forty men, civilians, who appeared to jump up out of the ground. The civilians fired a few shots, and moved north away from the road. The witness's men then opened fire, under his orders, and pursued the civilians, every one of whom had a gun or a rifle. As they pursued them he noticed a number of civilians' great coats lying about.

WOUNDED AND UNWOUNDED PRISONERS.

Six civilians were brought to him by his men. Five of them were wounded. He identified Dan Callaghan as one of these men. He was not wounded. The witness ascertained from the men that their names were Tim McCarthy, Patrick Mahony, Denis Murphy, and Tom O'Brien. The fifth man could not, or would not, speak. The witness, having left a guard over these men, went on himself after the remaining civilians, but could not see them over the banks of the fields. He went back to the point where he had seen forty civilians rising from the ground, and found one shot gun. He saw a long trench there, and rifle pits commanding the road at a range of 20 or 25 yards. He saw his men pick up a cross-cut saw and a number of spades. Before leaving another point he saw two rifles, six shot guns, four revolvers, and a quantity of assorted ammunition. Some of these articles were taken from the six civilians. The witness then searched some houses, and eventually collected all of his party and the prisoners at Dripsey Cross Roads. He then found that he had five wounded and five unwounded prisoners. The four unwounded prisoners, other than Dan Callaghan, gave their names as Denis Sheehan, Eugene Langtry, Joe Callaghan, and John Lyons. After the witness's party had ceased firing he heard firing from another of his parties to the north-west.

To Mr. Wallis—He had heard that Langtry and Sheehan are supposed to be loyalist men.

PURSUIT OF THE CIVILIANS.

Another military witness gave details of the pursuit of the civilians. He saw two civilians coming towards him with rifles and fired, hitting one of them, who was Pat Mahony. He took him out of a hedge, and handed him over to the guard. The witness took charge of the ammunition, bombs, shot guns, and rifles (produced). He identified Tom O'Brien, Patrick Mahony, McCarthy, and Dan Callaghan as men wounded in the round up. The ammunition, etc., collected consisted of sixteen shot guns, four rifles, three revolvers, six bombs, thirty-three rounds of German ammunition, 109 rounds of shot gun ammunition, eighty-six rounds of revolver ammunition.

Another officer swore that Sheehan and Langtry ran into a farmyard. They were found sitting in a farmhouse, one of them being engaged nursing a baby. They were excited and scared. They both denied taking part in the manœuvres.

To Mr. Wallis—The firing was intermittent. He would not swear that Sheehan and Langtry were the same men who ran into the farmyard.

The case for the prosecution closed, and the Court rose until to-morrow morning.

ASSAULTS BY MASKED MEN.

Our Westport Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Masked men, armed with revolvers, visited several houses in Westport about midnight yesterday, and inflicted severe injuries on a young fellow for whom they called. At Westport quay, in the house of a man named Lambert, the father and other members of the family were beaten with revolvers, and their faces are marked. At the house of Mrs. Geraghty, a widow, James' street, Westport, the visitors called for Joseph, Mrs. Geraghty's son. They removed him a short distance from the house, and so seriously maltreated him that he is confined to bed, attended by Dr. Moran. At the house of John M'Donagh, Upper High street, M'Donagh's son, who was called for, escaped, but it is stated that the father was assaulted. A young man named Lambert was so severely beaten that he had to be removed to hospital.

WARRENPOINT AMBUSH.

DYING CONSTABLE'S FORGIVENESS.

Mr. R. S. Heron, Coroner for South Down, opened an inquest yesterday at the Newry General Hospital concerning the death of Special Constable John Cummings (of 135 Cambrai street, Belfast), who was ambushed on Sunday night at Warrenpoint, and died on the way to the Newry General Hospital.

Mr. W. Johnson, C.B.E., represented the widow and the next-of-kin.

The evidence showed that the deceased man met his death by wounds from bomb splinters.

Mr. Johnson said that when he found the constable he prayed that God might forgive him and those who did the deed. He was greatly concerned about the safety of his rifle.

The Coroner and jury, in adjourning the inquest until 1st March for the attendance of Constable Scott or Constable Wallace, who were with Constable Cummings, expressed their sincere sympathy with the deceased man's young widow, to whom he was only married in July.

ASYLUM BOOKS RECOVERED.

Two of the three official books seized and carried away by masked and armed men from Enniscorthy Asylum on the night of the 1st inst. were found in a field outside the town on Monday evening.

Following the seizure of the books the military arrested ten men in the town and stated that they would be held as hostages until the books were returned. These men are still in custody.

EXTENSIVE RAIDS FOR ARMS NEAR DUNGANNON.

Raids for arms took place in the Aughirtober and Gorey districts, near Dungannon, on Monday evening, by about thirty civilians, half of the number being armed and disguised. About twenty Protestant farmers were visited, and the result of the raid is not yet known. On reaching the farm-house of George Cuddy they were met at the door by Mrs. Cuddy, and on demanding arms she belaboured the leader with a chair, and her husband discharged two shots from a sporting gun at the intruders, who fled.

Anti-Sinn Fein pamphlets and posters were placed on the walls in Dungannon urban area on Monday night. One contained Father Lawless's recent letter, and underneath was printed: "Corner boys make successful murderers of soldiers and policemen. Murdering is not your trade. Murdering policemen will be Ireland's ruin and yours." Another stated: "Don't encourage men 'on the run.' Let them do honest work like you." While further posters were: "Up the rebels! They have nothing to lose, you have," and: "Up the rebels means to hell with Ireland's prosperity."

THE TELEPHONE CHARGES.

The Postmaster-General, replying to a deputation of retail traders of the country, who yesterday protested against the increase in telephone charges, said that he would welcome a Parliamentary discussion, because he considered that there was a very good case indeed for the proposed increase. If the cost of running the system substantially decreased, there would be a reduction in tariff.

THREE WATCHWORDS.

CAPTAIN GUEST'S ADVICE TO COALITION LIBERALS.

NO IMMEDIATE GENERAL ELECTION.

Captain Frederick Guest, Government Whip, addressing a conference of Coalition Liberals at Bristol yesterday, referred to the attitude of the Asquithian Liberals towards them, and said that if the Coalition Liberals were satisfied that they had acted honourably in the nation's interest they could go forward light-heartedly, with fearless countenance. They must have three watchwords. The first was self-confidence against all outside attacks. Secondly, they believed in national unity, and were prepared to make great sacrifices for it. Thirdly, they must emphasise their definite partnership in the coalition. They were no good if they lost the force of good-natured people. They must organise in all constituencies to help their members, and the latter must do more to make friends in their constituencies. His first message should have been that they need have no fear of a General Election in the immediate future. Those who inspired statements to the contrary were not, and never had been, friendly to the present Government. He should not look to *The Times*, the *Daily Mail*, or the *Daily News* if he wanted to obtain accurate political information. With reference to Conservative support of the Government, he asked had not that been given ungrudgingly. Sometimes he found Conservatives more advanced and more democratic than some of their own supporters. The record of the Government could not be described as reactionary.

THE PREMIER'S EFFORTS.

The Prime Minister's efforts all through the Peace Treaties, and in trying to keep alive the League of Nations, were worthy of the highest traditions of Liberalism. The League of Nations was invented by Mr. Wilson, and deserted by America, though he hoped it would only amount to negligence. It had been discouraged by other Governments, and kept alive by the Coalition Government of Great Britain. The Government had fulfilled the pledge which they were attacked upon at the last General Election, the misrepresentations, no doubt, costing them some seats—namely, the abolition of conscription. It only required twelve months' patience to secure the full redemption of the pledge, and to have abolished it earlier would have risked losing many of the hard-won fruits of victory. Continuing, he said that British foreign policy, consistently represented by the same man, had become the mainstay of whirling, tumbled Europe. At conference after conference the same Prime Minister, the same Foreign Minister, the same trade representative, and the same officials appeared, always with the same determination to see reasonable justice done. France and other countries had changed their Governments, and even America had transferred control from one great faction to another, but Great Britain alone, based upon the great principle of national unity, remained the pillar of European States.

ANOTHER COALITION FIGHT.

Another great coalition fight was going on to-day, and they might well send a message to General Smuts, who was fighting for the Empire, and that South Africa should remain a component part of the British Empire. General Smuts was fighting against two other sections, and would, he believed, beat them both. With regard to industrial depression, he did not think that the nation had so much to fear as some newspapers would have them believe. Their Conservative colleagues were worthy of the best friendship and the highest praise.

THE PREMIER AND HIS WELSH CRITICS.

PLEA FOR LIBERAL UNITY.

TWO COURSES OPEN.

THE CASE OF IRELAND.

Addressing a meeting of the Executive Council of the Welsh National Liberals at the Central Hall, Westminster, yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George said that there were two courses for Welsh Liberalism to take. They could stand by the preservation of national unity until the national difficulties had been surmounted or they could revive old party factions and fights, without reference in the least to the grave world issues and the realities of the moment. Should they leave it to the local associations to settle the issue at once? It was leaving the local associations to decide the greatest national issue that had ever been submitted to the country. Those who tackled them now for refusing to accept the decision of a local association were the last people who had a right to do so. Referring to the candidates chosen formerly by the Liberal Association of Cardiganshire, Mr. Lloyd George said that when Sir Hamar Greenwood vacated his seat at Sunderland, on being appointed Chief Secretary, the Liberal Association chose him unanimously as their candidate. Abingdon street, the central organisation of Mr. Asquith's section, chose an Independent Liberal, who did not get a sufficient number of votes to entitle him to share in the election officers' expenses. Mr. Walter Jones was entitled to say that two blacks did not make a white. That was so. Therefore, he was going to come to the real issue, and that was: Can you, on a question of such moment as this, leave the decision to any local association? National unity was involved in the face of a national danger. Where the issue was between Mr. A. or Mr. B. or Mr. C., the association must settle the question, but when it had to be decided whether national agreement should be preserved until national dangers were over it could not be left to the decision of a caucus. The electorate must decide. (Hear, hear.) Continuing, Mr. Lloyd George said:—Has the need for unity passed? The answer to that is another question. Is the danger past? Is it? Do not say yes. I wish to God somebody could, because it worries me—fills me sometimes with dread when I see the facts. Can someone tell me the danger is past—someone in authority, someone with vision, someone whose word we can take, who can say: "Yes, the danger is past"? I should be so glad that I would sign my resignation to-morrow, and retire. But, Mr. Lloyd George continued, one saw Governments tumbling in other countries, one after another. The other day he met the fourth French Government since the peace, and the fourth Italian Government.

PERIL AND DISLOCATION.

The peril and dislocation of the war were still there, and they did not know where they were in reference to Germany. If you think there is no peril, he said, amidst applause, we could begin our old factional fights, but if you think there is danger, keep together—keep together until we get through. Some of the men who wanted the Coalition to come to an end, now that the war had finished, were just as bitter and troublesome during the war. The Asquithian candidate for Cardigan wrote some of his bitterest letters during the war, and not after it. How was the country to be carried on without a Coalition? He was told that there was going to be a General Election some months hence. They were denounced because they were going to ask the country what they thought. We mismanaged everything, said Mr. Lloyd George. All the bad trade is due to us, and yet when we speak about asking the electors what they think about us, they say it is a trick to get another victory. Assuming there was to be a General Election, would the most sanguine Independent Liberal dare to predict that one hundred followers of Mr. Asquith would be returned? And would they guarantee that they would never enter a Coalition Government with Conservatives? The Coalition Liberals had saved Liberalism from internal disintegration. What was the good of saying, "We are too good Liberals to soil ourselves by working with anybody else?" This Pharisaism, it was unfruitful and fatuous. Supposing, Mr. Lloyd George went on, that the Government were turned out by a combination of the friends of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bottomley, Lord Northcliffe, Colonel Page-Croft, and Lord Robert Cecil, the first question they would have to answer was—what shall we do about Germany? If they said that Germany must disarm, there was no difference between them and himself. They would have to settle whether Germany could pay, and also the Turkish problem. Mr. Lloyd George suggested that there was no issue in those directions which divided Liberals, nor was there on the question of economy. As for Ireland, would an Irish Republic, with an army and navy, be given by this new party? If so, it was the most dangerous menace to the life of this country that there ever was. There was no issue about Gladstonian Home Rule, except that the Government had gone one better. But there was an issue about setting up an independent country by our very door—by the places where submarines used to lurk and sink our ships. There was an issue as to whether policemen and soldiers were to be shot down by men who lurked in houses. Concluding, Mr. Lloyd George said that if Cardiganshire gave him its confidence it would encourage him. If it did not it would hurt him, but he would do his duty.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR VIENNA.

A Reuter's telegram from Vienna on Saturday (delayed) says:—Two persons were killed and thirty injured in a collision, which occurred on the Northern Railway at 1.30 this morning at Felixdorf, about 25 miles from here, between a goods train from Vienna and the Rome-Vienna express. Three coaches were completely wrecked. The horrors of the accident were intensified by the darkness and a severe snowstorm, which cut off all telephonic and telegraphic communications with the neighbouring stations.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE MALLOW SHOOTINGS.

NATIONAL STRIKE THREATENED BY ENGINEERS.

The *Yorkshire Post* to-day states:—The Executive of the Locomotive Engineers' and Firemen's Society at Leeds yesterday received a series of reports concerning the shooting of some of their members during the events following the shooting of Mrs. King at Mallow, County Cork, on January 31st, and decided to demand an inquiry, along with guarantees for the safety of the Irish members, by February 15th, failing which a national strike of all members would be made effective. Mr. Bromley stated that the whole force of the society would be used to stop such callous outrages.

NEW CARDINALS TO BE CREATED.

A telegram from Rome on Tuesday states:—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is considered almost certain that the Pope will hold a Consistory in the first fortnight in March, and that he will create about six new Cardinals, who, it is believed, will include Monsignor Schulte, Archbishop of Cologne; Monsignor Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich; one American Cardinal, and one Spanish and two Italian Cardinals.

NO GENERAL ELECTION THIS YEAR.

The Lord Chancellor, speaking at the dinner of the City of London Solicitors' Company last night, said that they had been told that a General Election awaited them in the near future. With great pleasure he could assure them that there was not the slightest intention of having a General Election in the present year, under any possible circumstances. It was not that they were unwilling to anticipate the gratitude that they were satisfied the electors would not withhold for their incomparable services, but they were conscious that their duties were still incompletely performed.

GERMANY'S FIGHT IN LONDON.

A telegram from Berlin yesterday states—The *Tageblatt* says that it believes that Dr. von Simons will attend the London Conference.

The *Vorwaerts*, referring to the attitude of Bavaria, says that Germany's fight in London will be fatally compromised if the German Government is unable to declare there that it will fulfil all the demands of the Peace Treaty which are capable of fulfilment, including the dissolution of the Einwohnerwehren. The question is, says the paper, whether Dr. von Simons or Herr von Kahr, Bavarian Premier, the German Reichstag or the Bavarian Diet, is to be responsible for directing Germany's foreign policy.

The Conservative *Kreuzzeitung* is dissatisfied with the tone of Dr. von Simon's reply, and fears that the language of his memorandum indicates that he is getting on to slippery ice.

BISHOP GORE ON REPRISALS.

SIR HUBERT GOUGH AND RECONCILIATION.

Bishop Gore, speaking at a meeting in connection with the Peace with Ireland Council at Streatham last night, said that in all their relations with Ireland they had seen unimagined stupidity. Both parties bore this impartially. He was not speaking for any party. It was true that Mr. Redmond might have saved the country. (Applause.) Deliberately, as though with a fixed intention, England smashed, under their eyes, the offer of their (the Irish) loyalty, and seemed to say one thing only—"We mean to crush you." That was the most disastrous moment before the new phase of the present Irish rebellion. In regard to reprisals, he said that England had sunk lower than he ever imagined she could sink. The burning of Cork passed the realm of what was tolerable, and it was monstrous that in England they should so quietly acquiesce in the principle of reprisals. This business of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth was a return to barbarism. It was indiscriminate vengeance—(applause)—and in time of national difficulty might be applied in England. (Renewed applause.) They were allowing the precedent to be created, and there was no knowing where it would stop.

SIR HUBERT GOUGH.

Lieutenant-General Sir Hubert Gough said that the terrible thing in Ireland to-day was that there was a tremendous and fierce passion raging on both sides. The problem of Ireland would have to be considered coolly and dispassionately. Ireland had some reason for hating England, and the only policy now should be one of peace and conciliation. Mr. Lloyd George had made attempts at reconciliation. The attempts had failed, and he had gone back from that because of political pressure on the other side. All that he (the speaker) could plead for was for them to support Mr. Lloyd George when he was prepared to go for reconciliation. If they fostered the feelings of hatred which at present prevailed in Ireland it might be a very dangerous thing for the Empire.

NEW GREEK MINISTRY.

An Athens telegram, dated Monday, states:—When the Callogeropoulos Cabinet appeared in Parliament this evening the new Premier announced that the Government programme was identical with that of M. Rhallis. M. Callogeropoulos stated that he will represent Greece at the forthcoming London Conference, and expressed his complete agreement with the view of M. Stratos, namely, that the territorial limitations in the Treaty of Sèvres represented the minimum due to Greece for the sacrifices she had incurred. All the party leaders, including M. Danglis (Venizelist) declared themselves in support of the new Government.

An Athens telegram, dated Monday, states:—The National Assembly to-night voted by acclamation in favour of declaring itself a Constituent Assembly.

GREEKS IN ASIA MINOR.

A Rome telegram, dated Monday, says:—A Constantinople telegram states that, according to a Smyrna report, Greek forces, to near 70,000 men, are organising a new offensive in Asia Minor. The Turks are also making great preparations to meet this threat. Kemalist reports state that, even if the Greeks were to obtain a temporary advantage, their action would only result in driving the Ottoman forces into the interior, where they would organise further resistance.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

It is officially announced that the Address in reply to the King's Speech will be moved in the House of Commons by Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, M.P. for the Hemel Hempstead Division of Hertfordshire, and seconded by Mr. Harry Fildes, M.P. for Stockport.

Mr. Asquith has sent the following notification to his supporters in the House of Commons:—"I have the honour to inform you that Parliament will reopen on Tuesday, 15th inst. I trust that you will be able to make it convenient to be in your place in the House of Commons on that day."

Lord Crewe has sent a similar notification to the members of the Opposition in the House of Lords.

ARMENIANS AND THE TURKISH NATIONALISTS.

Reuter's Agency learns that the relations between the Armenian Soviet Government and the Turkish Nationalist Government have been strained for some time past owing to the occupation of the region round Alexandropol by the latter. On January 18 the Armenians despatched a Note, complaining that the Turkish Nationalists had completely sacked this district and demanding their withdrawal. The Angora Government, however, refused compliance. The Turkish Nationalists appear to be very restive at the wholesale spreading of propaganda by Bolshevist agents.

RE-ESTABLISHING FRENCH FINANCE.

A Paris telegram, dated Monday, states:—The Finance Committee of the Senate to-day discussed the economic and Budgetary position of France with M. Doumer, the new Minister of Finance. The desire of the Committee is to co-operate in the most drastic measures to deal with the situation, and it is confidently expected that French finance will be put on a sound basis.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

A telegram from Melbourne yesterday says:—At the wool sales here to-day 3,270 bales were offered. Competition for all merino supercomebacks suitable for America was very animated. Competition for thin, wasty crossbreds and merinos was limited. These were at par with the closing December rates.

A Sydney telegram says:—At to-day's wool sales 4,479 bales were offered, and the bulk was sold, competition being keen. Previous prices for supers were maintained. Mediums realised 10 per cent. above the December prices, broken pieces 10 to 15 above, and greasy merino 31d. Crossbreds were neglected.

REDUCED GRAIN PRICES.

The official prices for grain at Driffield yesterday were the lowest since pre-war days. Wheat was quoted at 75s. 5d., barley at 40s. 5d., and oats at 26s. per Imperial quarter.

ARMED ROBBERS TAKE £3,000.

TWO DUBLIN SHOPS INVADED.

D.M.P. CONSTABLE WOUNDED.

Two daring robberies were perpetrated in the City of Dublin and Inchicore last night by armed men, and there is reason to believe that one gang was responsible for both. The first occurred just before the general business closing time. At about 5.45 six men approached the jewellery store of Mr. Bernard Wine, 33 Wellington quay, and divided into two parties at the doorway. Three men loitered along the footway, moving up and down near the shop, and the others went inside. Mr. Wine, who was inside, was suddenly ordered to put up his hands, and found a revolver pointing at him. While he was thus covered by one man the others helped themselves to the most valuable jewellery and watches within reach.

The robbers went away quietly, after warning Mr. Wine not to move, and made good their escape from the street. Apparently neither they nor their accomplices outside were challenged, though men were noticed leaving the spot with revolvers.

The police were afterwards informed of the robbery. Mr. Wine declares that his loss is £3,000.

GROCER "HELD UP."

Shortly after eight o'clock three men walked into the grocery shop of Mr. Francis Moore, Blackhorse Bridge, Inchicore, when he was attending to some customers. The visitors pointed revolvers at all in the place, and ordered the customers to stand back against the wall and raise their arms. One man searched the customers, but took nothing from them. Another searched drawers in the shop and the safe. He extracted money from the safe and the cash register, amounting, according to the statement of Mr. Moore, to £50. Two of the robbers wore raincoats, and one a dark overcoat. They departed hurriedly.

CONSTABLE FIRED ON.

A shot was fired some minutes later by one of a group of men at a D.M.P. constable on the Tyrconnell road. The constable was wounded in the hand, but not seriously. It is believed that the assailant was one of the party of robbers.

THE "CURFEW" IN DUBLIN.

We understand that the position with regard to the "Curfew" in Dublin remains as indicated in yesterday's *Irish Times*. The authorities hesitate to cause any unnecessary inconvenience to the public, and, if the city remains quiet, there will be no change. But, on the other hand, if there is any further series of outrages against the forces of the Crown, the intention is to impose a "Curfew" period beginning at 8 p.m.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN DUBLIN.

There was no evidence of any exceptional activity by the Crown forces in the Dublin district yesterday. A number of lorries, with military and Auxiliary Police, drove through the principal thoroughfares, and civilians were "held up" and searched at various points.

In the course of a military raid in the James's street district on Saturday last, a young woman, named Annie Cooney, of 16A Bacin street, was taken into custody, and is understood to be at present in Mountjoy Prison.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN BRAY.

Three men, whose identity is unknown, were arrested by Dublin detectives in Bray yesterday. They were taken in a motor lorry to the city. The men, who were playing cards when visited, gave the names of Casey, Noonan, and Dunne. They were brought on to Dublin and lodged in the Bridewell. They had been staying in Bray for some months past.

BRILLIANT CEREMONY AT DELHI.

CHAMBER OF PRINCES INAUGURATED.

A Reuter's telegram from Delhi on Tuesday says:—The Duke of Connaught to-day formally inaugurated the Chamber of Princes, the ceremony being one of unique brilliance. Speeches were delivered by the Viceroy and by the Maharajas of Gwalior, Bikaner, Alwar, and Patiala.

INDIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

A Reuter's telegram from Delhi, dated Saturday, states:—As a result of a ballot for private members' resolutions at this morning's meetings of the Legislative Chamber it appears unlikely that the Esher Report will come up for discussion in the Council of State, but it obtained second place in the Legislative Assembly. The Government has promised to give dates for the Hon. Srinivosa Sostri's resolutions proposing a counter-inquiry into the repressive laws on the Statute Book. Mr. Jamnodas Dwarkadas will move a resolution regarding the recent Punjaub disorders, and the punishment of the officers who conducted the martial law *régime*. Mr. Sachchidanandra Sinha, of Behar, was elected Deputy President of the Legislative Assembly by a big majority.

MEXICO'S OIL INTERESTS.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

A telegram from Mexico City on Tuesday says:—General Obregon, President of the Republic, appeared personally before Congress yesterday, when he urged the immediate solution of the petroleum question, which, he said, has assumed an international character of grave aspect. The President asserted that Mexico's autonomy was being imperilled in the conflict of interests, and asked Congress carefully to study the problem, so that both the Government and the oil interests may be satisfied.

CLARE FARMERS AND CANADIAN CATTLE.

At the annual general meeting of the Clare Farmers' Union on Monday—Mr. R. Russell in the chair—the following resolution was proposed by Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp, and passed: "That this general meeting of the Clare Farmers' Union is of the opinion that any relaxation of the present restrictions upon the importation of live stock into the United Kingdom (except for slaughter at the ports) would be disastrous to the purity of our home-breeds of cattle, since the risk would deter breeders from sinking large sums in their production, and consequently our native herds must deteriorate in beef-producing quality; we further, in this connection, deprecate any return to the short-sighted policy of 'cheapness,' however camouflaged, which left our population face to face with starvation during the later years of the great war."

Copies of the resolution were ordered to be sent to the Lord Mayor of London, and others, to be read at the Guildhall Conference.

EASTER EXCURSIONS.

A meeting of railway managers was held yesterday in London, when it was decided that at Easter day excursions should be run to the principal holiday resorts and to large industrial centres. Other trains would be run to cover the whole of the Easter holidays. Details of the excursion trains are now being worked out, and full particulars will be announced.

The question of summer excursions will be considered at a later date.

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THE PATH AND THE END.

SIR JAMES CRAIG AND THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

MESSAGE TO THE ANXIOUS.

OPENING OF A NEW ERA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, TUESDAY NIGHT.

Sir James Craig, the new leader in North-East Ulster of the Unionist Party, was busy in Belfast to-day receiving deputations and holding conferences with leading members of the Ulster Unionist Council. In the evening he addressed a meeting held under the auspices of the Ormeau Unionist Association, in the Willowfield Picture House. The Lord Mayor, Councillor W. F. Coates, J.P., presided, and there was a large attendance.

MESSAGE FROM SIR E. CARSON.

Mr. Thomas Moles, M.P., read a letter from Sir Edward Carson, in which he thanked the members of the Association for the loyalty and affection they had at all times shown to him during his leadership. "Nothing," he added, "could ever efface from my memory the kindness and confidence I have received, which is the greatest reward any leader can ever attain to. They will, I am sure, in the new era before Ulster, work with the same enthusiasm for the cause which is so dear to all our hearts. I hope, when I next come to Belfast, to have an opportunity of again meeting them."

On the motion of Dr. William Gibson, J.P., seconded by Mr. T. Moles, a resolution was adopted, expressing approval of the selection of Sir James Craig as Ulster's leader, and pledging him very cordial support.

Mr. Moles said that Sir Edward Carson had warned them with reference to the new Parliament, not to over-feed the baby. He (Mr. Moles) would put in a plea for the nurse. (Applause.) The nurse knew his job, and came to them with the best credentials. He was Sir Edward Carson's first lieutenant, and was a typical son of Ulster, possessed of the fine qualities of unflinching courage, solid good sense, and resolute application, while his extensive experience in the difficult task of administering great departments of State would be invaluable to the new Parliament, and of immense service to the whole community. (Applause.)

SIR JAMES CRAIG.

Sir James Craig, who was enthusiastically received, said that for him the immediate necessity was to lay down the office which he held in His Majesty's Government, and lay it down in such a way that it would be easily taken up by his successor, and then return to the Loyalists of Ulster, that they might march forward on the new path which had been mapped out for them. Where that path would end depended upon the people who now found themselves with a Parliament to deal with the future matters affecting their daily lives. The great ability of the community would be put to a hard test. The Parliament must, above all else, be founded upon a sure basis, which might be summed up in the old battle-cry: "No disunion; no surrender." (Applause.) They would still have their representatives in the Imperial Parliament, but in Ulster they would turn to the more immediate necessities of the time, and to those social questions which had been so long delayed in the Imperial Parliament by the procrastination of the Nationalist Party. In the outlying parts of the province there were men looking forward to the formation of the Parliament with considerable anxiety, but he wished to send them this message—that the new Parliament would not be a Belfast Parliament or Executive, but would consider the interests of the whole area, and the country would have as great a voice in the future legislation of the province as those in the industrial centres. He was much encouraged in his new task by the spirit which the men of Ulster had already displayed, and he had received many letters of sympathy and support and co-operation. Before the elections took place it would be his duty to issue an address to the electors of the whole six counties. In that address he would outline the policy which he hoped would be followed, but at the moment he hoped that there would be no undue haste in rushing into pledges or promises by either himself or candidates in the districts. The reason was that in the forthcoming elections they must only have one test question, and that was:—"Are you a true man—true to the Union Jack; a good Ulsterman, prepared, with courage and determination, to face the difficulties which lie ahead?" Sir Edward Carson and he evolved a motto between themselves at the commencement of the Ulster campaign, and he would commend it to them: it was:—"Use the talent and ability of every man for the sake of Ulster, but never allow for a moment any man to use Ulster for his own end." (Applause.) Let them go forward into this new Parliament not only with a sense of great responsibility and courage and determination, but, above all, with the feeling that they were going to make it a success by their enthusiasm. (Applause.)

BELFAST-ENGLAND MAILS.

LARNE AND STRANRAER ACCELERATION.

(FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.)

An important acceleration of the railway and steamship service between Belfast and London, *via* Larne and Stranraer, will shortly be introduced, which will involve a saving of 75 minutes on the journey from London to Belfast, and a saving of 20 minutes from Belfast to London. At present the time table reads—Euston depart 7.30 p.m.; Belfast arrives 10.30 a.m. The new time will be—Euston depart 7.45 p.m.; Belfast arrive 9.30 a.m. The outward journey from Belfast will commence 20 minutes later—*viz.*, 6.35 p.m.—arriving in London at the same time as at present, *viz.*, 7.55 a.m.

The principal London mails arrive in Belfast by the Holyhead-Kingstown route, and the Belfast Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Trade, in common with other commercial associations in Ireland, have demanded that this service also should be speeded up, at least to the pre-war time table.

INCIDENT AT SIR EDWARD CARSON'S DEPARTURE.

CHARGE AGAINST BELFAST CIVILIAN.

At the Belfast Police Court yesterday there was a sequel to the incident at Castle Junction, as Sir Edward Carson was leaving the Reform Club. A respectably-dressed young man, named William Major, of 5 Craigferney terrace, Lisburn road, was charged with riotous conduct.

Evidence was given on behalf of the accused by his brother, who said that his family had always been loyal as well as accused. The accused's wife died recently, and since then he had not been the same.

Accused was placed under a rule of bail in two sureties of £10 each, or go to jail for a month.

The bail was forthcoming, and the accused was released.

THE LISBURN BURNINGS.

PRIESTS' CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.

The Recorder of Belfast (Judge Matheson) continued the hearing yesterday of malicious injury claims arising out of the Lisburn burnings.

The Very Rev. G. Crolly, P.P., as executor of Rev. M. M'Cashin, claimed £2,000 for household furniture and effects destroyed in the Parochial House, Lisburn. The claim included linen vestments, etc., and a tablecloth, for which £100 was charged, four dozen pairs of socks at £7 4s., one suit of clothes at £25. A witness, as to the furniture, said that Father M'Cashin's "extra heavy Axminster carpet" was cheap at £35, an antique bureau was worth £35, and an antique bookcase £75. It would not be surprising to find a P.P. with £150 worth of books.

His Honour—I have books which cost me £1,500, and I would be very glad to get £200 for them. There is nothing depreciates so much as clerical books, Irish histories, or law books.

His Honour awarded £750 to cover everything.

Rev. E. P. Smith, C.C., claimed £2,000 for effects lost in the Parochial House.

The parties agreed to a decree by consent for £750.

IRISH LINEN WORKERS' POSITION.

LABOUR MINISTER AND UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

A deputation of representatives of workers in the linen trade in the North of Ireland waited on the Minister of Labour, Dr. Macnamara, yesterday morning, to ask for an extension of the unemployment benefit to workers in the trade, the eight weeks' benefit under the Act having expired. The case was stated by Alderman Kyle, Councillor D. Gordon, Miss Galway, and Mr. Midgley, of Belfast, and Councillor Levan and Mr. O'Neill, of Lurgan.

The Minister of Labour promised that a decision would be given in the course of a few days. He said that this important question was being considered by the Government.

The deputation subsequently expressed the hope that their request would be granted. It transpired that at the interview a telegram had been received from the Portadown Urban Council, requesting the Government to grant the demands of the deputation.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 190 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since January, 1920.—(Advt.)

COURTMARTIAL RESULTS.

ATTACK ON POLICE PATROL.

SENTENCE OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

The following courtmartial results have been announced:—

Thomas Kehoe, Rock's lane, Wexford, tried by district courtmartial at Waterford on 24th December on a charge of having in his house ammunition, detonators, an account book of the I.R.A., and a notebook, with names of officers and others in I.R.A., was sentenced to eighteen months', with hard labour.

John Broderick, Athenry, tried by district courtmartial at Galway on 22nd December. On accused's shop being searched a purse was found on a bed containing a document purporting to relate to administration of Galway Brigade of Irish Volunteers. He was sentenced to twelve months', without hard labour.

John Gallagher, Newcastle, Galway, tried by field general courtmartial on 25th January. During a search of his house on 8th September an envelope was found containing circulars in connection with Dail Eireann. He was sentenced to three months', without hard labour. (Sentence remitted on 1st February.)

Timothy Crowley, Ballylanders, tried by field general courtmartial on 22nd, 24th, and 25th January, and charged with having, on 9th July, at Ballinahinch, taken part in on attack with firearms on a police patrol. Accused was identified by a constable who was taken into a field, where he was detained for three and a half hours. Accused's house was searched on the 16th July, 1920, and two police belts, two pairs of R.I.C. handcuffs, two Colt auto revolvers, one Webley revolver, and 78 rounds of auto ammunition were found. One of the belts was identified by a constable as his property. Accused was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude.

POSSESSION OF VOLUNTEERS' UNIFORMS.

Patrick Canton, Bart. Dunlea, William Connolly, Jeremiah Mullins, Joseph O'Callaghan, and Edward Fitzgerald, who were tried by field general courtmartial at Dublin for being in possession of Irish Volunteer uniforms on bord the R.M.S. Munster on the occasion of the funeral of the late Lord Mayor of Cork and refusing to give their names and addresses, were sentenced to three years' penal servitude each.

Rev. Father Dominic, tried by field general courtmartial on 7th January with being in possession of seditious documents and letters, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Patrick Fletcher and William Harkin, Buncrana, Co. Donegal, tried at Londonderry on a charge of being armed with revolvers and robbing two soldiers of two rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each, with hard labour.

James Brown, 14 Creggan terrace, Derry, tried for inciting to endanger the members of H.M. Forces, was sentenced to one year, with hard labour.

Michael Kealy, Thurles, charged with unlawful assembly and falsely imprisoning two civilians, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

ALL HALLOWES COLLEGE STUDENT.

John Ginty, All Hallowes College, Drumcondra, was charged with being in possession of a letter saying that he had joined the I.R.A. and a written document regarding an attack on a police patrol. He was sentenced to two years', with hard labour. Sentence was not confirmed by the Commanding Officer. There being insufficient evidence for a new trial, he was recommended for internment.

Francis Thunder, 17 Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, charged with being in possession of a notebook containing notes of fuses, explosives, and revolvers, and a document relating to Dail Eireann, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Francis Corran, 18 Richmond avenue, Dublin, in whose bedroom four rounds of ammunition were found, was sentenced to nine months' with hard labour.

James Barry, jun.; Brendan Barry, and Edward Cahill, Dublin, were sentenced to five years' penal servitude for having in possession in their house revolvers, a rifle, a trench digger, and ammunition. James Barry, sen., was sentenced on a similar charge to one one year hard labour.

TEN YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

John Dowd, Ballysheen, Co. Kerry, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for carrying arms and robbing a postman at Ballylahiffe, Co. Kerry.

Phillip Healy, Ardfert, Co. Kerry, was tried for holding, with others, two soldiers on arrival off a train at Kilfenora, and also for taking part in an ambush on a lorry containing police and military. A sentence of seven years' penal servitude was imposed.

STOPPING AN ARMOURED CAR.

SURPRISE FOR TWO DUBLIN MEN.

Two Dublin men who unwittingly stopped an armoured car at Blackrock yesterday morning had a very narrow escape from death. They had been employed all night at the Blackrock Town Hall in connection with a badminton club dance. When walking home at 6.30 a.m. to Dublin along the Rock road, near the People's Park, they heard the noise of a motor approaching from Kingstown, and, feeling fatigued, thought that they would ask for a "lift." They stepped into the roadway and held up their hands to stop the car. The vehicle turned out to be a military motor, followed by an armoured turret car. The military, suspecting a possible ambush, promptly opened fire over the heads of the two men to draw the fire of the ambushers. The two men fell. When there was no return fire the cars came on, and the men were picked up by the military and carried into Dublin. Several shots had been fired from both cars, but neither of the men was injured. Their names are Edward O'Brien, 61 Marrowbone lane, Dublin, and Michael Murray, 4 Winetavern street, Dublin, photographic and lime-light operators. They were legitimately engaged on business in Blackrock. The military were satisfied with their explanation that their only meaning in stopping the car was to get a "lift" into the city, and they have been released.

THE LIVERPOOL INCENDIARY FIRES.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

At Liverpool Assizes yesterday, before Commissioner Sir Alfred Tobin, K.C., the trial of Neil Kerr, Henry Coyle, Matthew Fowler, James McCaughey, Sheila Brown, and Kathleen Brown, who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the incendiary fires in Liverpool on the 27th November last, was resumed.

Evidence was given as to purchases of paraffin oil by women during the week before the fires.

Members of the Fire Brigade said bolt-cutters and paraffin oil tins were found on the sites of the fires. The shackles of padlocks of a number of warehouses had been cut through.

THE REV. FATHER DOMINIC.

The Rev. Father Dominic was taken to Parkhurst Prison, Isle of Wight, yesterday. He still wears his long beard and eyeglasses, and he smiled on people at the station as he was conducted from the train to a waiting cab. He was handcuffed, and in charge of two warders.

INCIDENTS IN THE PROVINCES.

Several arrests have been made in the Loughrea district within the past week.

Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan, manager of the Cappoquin Co-operative Stores, has been arrested.

Dr. Bernard Lyons, Assistant R.M.S. Enniscorthy Asylum, arrested by the military on Saturday evening, was released on Monday night.

The military were most active at Aglish (West Waterford) district on Sunday last, and searched the male members of the congregation coming from Mass. One arrest was made.

The police searched all the male members of the audience who were present at a cinema entertainment in Edenderry on Sunday night. The houses in the town were also searched.

In consequence of the cutting of roads in Fahy and Tubberdaly on Saturday, after an official warning had been given, all fairs and markets have been prohibited within the police districts of Edenderry and Philipstown until further notice.

THE LATE MRS. KING.

At Kells Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr G. H. Mercer, R.M., the Marquis of Headfort, and Captain G. L. Bomford, a vote of sympathy with Captain King, County Inspector, R.I.C., on the death of his wife, who was fired on and fatally wounded at Mallow, was proposed by Captain Bomford. Captain Bomford said that he hoped and believed in proposing the resolution that he spoke not only for the magistrates, but also for the inhabitants of Kells and district; for no one who knew Captain and Mrs. King during the time that they lived in Kells could have anything but the kindliest feelings towards them. If Captain King as District Inspector had a fault, it was that he erred on the side of mercy. What must have been the feelings of Captain King when his wife was shot dead by his side? How could anyone imagine that any cause could be furthered by outrages such as this? Surely the time had come when every sane man and woman in the community must realise that if they wished to snatch their country from the mire into which she was rapidly sinking they must combine on some policy of moderation which might lead to a settlement.

The resolution was seconded by the Marquis of Headfort, and supported by the solicitors present, the police, and the Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

CARDIGAN ELECTION.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE AS ADVOCATE.

BOTH CANDIDATES HOPEFUL.

Both sides in the Cardiganshire by-election are busy speculating on their chances, and there is even talk of majorities, says an Aberystwyth message. The fact that both sides are optimistic merely confirms the general belief that the result will be a near thing. The Coalitionists talk confidently of a thumping majority. The Liberals are more definite, and yesterday a majority as high as 3,000 for Mr. Llewellyn Williams was predicted. A more moderate estimate was a 1,000 majority. It is pointed out that to secure it Mr. Williams will have to poll three-fourths of the Liberal vote. This is on the assumption of a 70 per cent. poll, and that Captain Evans gets all the Conservative votes, which, on the figures of the last contested election, and allowing for the enlarged electorate, may be put at 7,000. On this estimate the Liberal candidate must poll about 12,000 votes, and Captain Evans the Conservative vote, plus 4,000 Liberal votes.

The Independent Liberals, while claiming all the Labour vote, which has never been definitely assessed, declare that many Conservatives will not vote for a Coalition Liberal. This claim to be able to poll three-fourths of the old Liberal vote is, of course, contested, since the Coalitionists are equally confident.

There is great divergence of view as to the extension of the Liberal cleavage. One view is that Mr. Llewellyn Williams would have won easily had the election taken place immediately after the Lampeter Conference, but that Captain Evans has gained lost ground in the interval. An opposing view is that Mr. Williams's chances have much improved in the last ten days. Much, however, will happen before the polling day.

CAPTAIN EVANS AND THE PREMIER.

Captain Evans yesterday replied to a suggestion that there was some conflict between the statements he made with regard to his position on the Prime Minister's secretariat. I said in reply to the suggestion that I had been sent here by the Prime Minister, said Captain Evans, that all the Prime Minister had to do with it was that I had requested him to release me, and he had agreed to my release. That was in no way inconsistent with my other statement at Aberystwyth on Saturday, that my resignation took effect as from January 10th.

In a remarkable letter to Mr. Llewellyn Williams, Professor W. J. Gruffydd, of Cardiff, assures him of the passionate sympathy of the youth of Wales, and declares that "a patriotism which can babble of national ideas, and of Welsh Home Rule, and does not feel itself outraged by the pitiful state to which our Tories have reduced Ireland, is simply living on empty words and labels. We feel that the nationalism of Wales does not desire to live, if it has Irish blood on its hands."

Professor T. A. Levi, who has prominently supported Mr. Williams, referred recently to threats which were made, he alleged, in order to induce him to take no part in the election. He stated yesterday that he never suggested that they came from any person officially connected with the college at Aberystwyth, where he is a professor, but from persons in a position to exercise the most unfair pressure.

Mrs. Lloyd George toured North Cardiganshire yesterday in support of Captain Evans's candidature, and received a cordial reception at the villages she visited. She urged the electors not to be misled by the enemies of Mr. Lloyd George into rejecting one of themselves. She said that the Prime Minister had given a definite promise that if the Welsh ministers balloted for local option, and were successful, he would support them.

Mrs. Lloyd George was enthusiastically received by a crowded meeting of women at Aberystwyth last night. They tell me, she said, that a Welshman has never gone up but there were two or three Welshmen anxious to pull him down. My husband is no exception to that rule. Since he became the first Welsh Prime Minister there have been several Welshmen who have been anxious to pull him down, and Mr. Llewellyn Williams is amongst them.

OBITUARY.

LORD TERRINGTON.

Lord Terrington, formerly Sir James Woodhouse, died in London yesterday, in his sixty-ninth year. He came of a well-known Yorkshire family. From 1895 to 1906 he represented Huddersfield in the Liberal interest, and while in the House of Commons was Chairman of the Grand Committee on Law, and Chairman of the Royal Commission under the Defence of the Realm Acts. In 1895 he was created a knight, and little over two years ago was raised to the peerage. His heir is the Hon. H. G. S. Woodhouse.

DR. KEANE, O.P.

The Very Rev. Dr. Keane, O.P., died yesterday, after a brief illness. Dr. Keane's name as a pulpit orator has long been widely known. Ordained priest in 1874, he joined, ten years later the Dominican Order, in which he died. In 1897 he preached the panegyric on Daniel O'Connell at the commemoration in Armagh Cathedral, which had been ordered by Pope Leo XIII. For five years Dr. Keane was a professor at Clonliffe College, and was associated with Dr. Moran, who later became Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney, New South Wales.

Mr. E. W. Hicks, for many years editor of the *Western Daily Press*, Bristol, died yesterday, aged 69.

A Leicester message says that Mr. Hector Ford, a member of the well-known Nottingham racing family, died suddenly on Monday.

The death took place at Stockton Heath, near Warrington, yesterday of Mr. George Formby, the well-known Lancashire comedian. Mr. Formby, who had been in failing health for a long period, had recently to relinquish his engagement in the pantomime at Newcastle.

DEATH OF LADY WALLSCOURT.

On Monday Lady Wallscourt was found dead in bed in a flat in Marine square, Brighton, which she had taken a week ago under the name of Mrs. Lewis. By her bedside was a glass containing a sediment of white powder, a packet of similar powder was close by, together with a note saying: "My name is Elinor, Lady Wallscourt, 10 Broad street, Brighton. My solicitors will tell you why I have put an end to my awful misery." Lady Wallscourt was the widow of Lord Wallscourt, the eccentric peer who died in Brighton last May. For several years she had lived in Broad street, Brighton, but owing to financial difficulties was unable to keep the place going. Last week she left Broad street, says the London *Evening News*, and took the flat in Marine square, telling the landlord, Mr. Bryan, that she was taking it for a Mrs. Wilson, who was living in Paris. She paid the rent a week in advance, and took immediate possession, explaining that Mrs. Wilson would arrive late on Thursday night. Mr. G. Francis Donne, Lady Wallscourt's solicitor, said yesterday that Lady Wallscourt consulted him recently concerning certain family matters, and was evidently suffering from great mental distress. He was expecting her to call again this week, but she had not kept the appointment.

MRS. PARNELL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Parnell took place at Littlehampton yesterday, and was of a very quiet character. The polished elm coffin bore the inscription, "Katherine Parnell, died 5th February, 1921, aged 76 years." At the cemetery the Service was conducted by the Rev. H. A. K. Baynes, Senior Curate at Littlehampton Parish Church. The only mourners were Captain Gerard H W O'Shea (son), Miss Mary Norah Kathleen O'Shea (daughter), Mrs. Gerard O'Shea (daughter-in-law), and Dr. Bertram Maunsell (son-in-law)

INSTRUCTIONAL FACTORY FOR BELFAST EX-SERVICEMEN.

At the meeting of the Belfast War Pensions Committee yesterday, it was reported that an instructional factory was now in operation, a little over thirty men receiving instruction. Over six hundred names were, however, on the books.

Mr. Robert Weir complained that of four instructors recently appointed to train disabled men only one was an ex-Service man, and a man who, at a trades union meeting, had strongly protested against training the disabled, was subsequently appointed an instructor.

It was decided to send a strong protest to the Government Department concerned.

GRANTS TO HIGHWAY AUTHORITIES.

Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, speaking at the Surveyors' Institution, London, last night, said that the scheme of roads classification was nearing completion. From the revenue that would flow into the road fund, he anticipated that the grants towards the expenditure of highways authorities might reach 50 per cent. for first class roads and 25 per cent. for second class roads. This should help to mitigate the lot of the heavily-burdened taxpayers.

AERIAL PROPAGANDIST FINED.

In the Glasgow Sheriff's Court yesterday, Robert William Reeve was fined five pounds for contravening air navigation regulations. It was stated that defendant was engaged by the "Anti-Pussyfoot Party," and flew over Glasgow on the 2nd November last, when the poll on local veto was being taken, dropping leaflets bearing the words, "Vote no change." For the defence it was stated that he dropped leaflets over London during the War Loan campaign initiated after the armistice.

FUNERAL OF DR. J. C. MCWALTER.

MESSAGE FROM THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

The esteem in which he was held by the citizens of his native city was reflected in the representative gathering which attended the funeral of Dr. J. C. McWalter, High Sheriff of Dublin, yesterday morning, when the remains were removed after Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

The Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. M. Nolan, C.M., was attended by a large congregation, which included the Lord Mayor and many other colleagues on the Municipal Council, as well as very large contingents of the Discharged and Demobilised Soldiers' and Sailors' Federation and Comrades of the Great War, whose members carried the coffin from the church to the cemetery. The *cortége*, on its way to Glasnevin, made an impressive sight. At the graveside the last prayers were recited by the Rev. J. Fitzgibbon, C.C.

The Lord Lieutenant sent the following message of sympathy to Mrs. McWalter:—"Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your distinguished husband.—French, Viceroy."

The chief mourners were:—

Mrs. McWalter (widow); Mrs. Shannon (sister); Stephen J. Shannon, Charles Crowley (brothers-in-law); Michael Crowley, F.C.A.; Vincent Crowley, J. H. Crowley, George Crowley; the Misses Betty, May, and Madge Shannon.

Among the general attendance were:—

Major-General Wanless O'Gowan, C.M.G.; Captain Stephen Gwynn, Major-General Boyd, D.S.O.; Professor Culverwell, S.F.T.C.D.; Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P.; Sir T. C. Macardle, K.B.E., D.L.; R. J. Kelly, K.C.; Sir John O'Connell, LL.D.; Gerald Horan, Dr. Mason, Dr. Walter J. Healy, J. J. Simington, Sir Thomas Robinson, W. F. Wells, M.P.S.I.; Dr. Rowlette, Dr. Cassidy, Dr. W. Crofton, W. J. Holden, F. Holden, Dr. Daniel, Dr. Crinion, Surgeon H. B. Kennedy, Hugh Kennedy, K.C.; E. J. O'Donnell, William Freeman, Frank Freeman, P. J. Kennedy, C.A.; F. J. Little, Lieut.-Colonel R. Harrison, H. Tracy, and T. Ryan (representing Comrades of the Great War); the Lord Chief Justice, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin, Right Hon. Sir Andrew Beattie, D.L., P.C.; Dr. Denis J. Coffey, President, University College, Dublin; the President of the Royal College of Physicians, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Sir Arthur Chance, Right Hon. James McMahon, Under Secretary; Rev. M. Conry, D.D., Cavan; Rev. E. H. Comerford, C.M., St. Peter's; Rev. L. Kinsella, Rathmines; Rev. J. Hurley, C.C., Francis street; Dr. James Ashe, Rev. P. J. Ryan, Fairview; Rev. John M. Neary, C.C., William street; Rev. P. J. McGrath, C.C., St. Columba's; Sir Joseph Downes, Councillor Russell Stritch, J.P.; Captain C. Russell Stritch, Councillor M. T. Byrne, J. E. Connor (Newry), President, Pharmaceutical Society; John Good, President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Professor Arthur Clery, Rev. Denham Osborne, D.D.; His Honour Judge Doyle, Sir William Thompson, C. Friery, R. J. Duggan, Barrett McDonnell, Archibald Clarke, Fred. W. Callaghan, William Ireland, J.P., Chairman, Rathmines Council; Dr. Kennedy Cahill, Dr. Frank Dunne, Rev. John O'Connell, C.M., St. Peter's; Rev. John Maher, C.M., do.; Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, C.C., the Pro-Cathedral; Rev. John Flanagan, C.C., do.; Rev. Valentine Burke, Meath street; Rev. N. J. Phelan, S.J.; Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., D.L.; John Ryan, Sir Thomas Myles, C.B., Dr. J. F. O'Carroll, William Conway Dwyer, Dr. George Nesbitt and W. A. W. McDermott, Secretary (representing the Richmond Hospital); Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, Vice-President, R.C.S.I. (representing Council, R.C.S.I.); Dr. M. Donovan, Dr. Cecil W. C. Robinson, Dr. H. MacGrath (Apothecaries' Hall), Sir Andrew Horne, Dr. T. MacGrath, Dr. W. Healy, Dr. Hayden, Norman Chance, Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S.I.; Daniel S. Doyle, Dr. Dempsey, Dr. Maxwell, W. F. Delaney, J.P.; Dr. Charles, Sir P. Shortall, Alderman Hubbard Clark, Richard Dawson, D. O'Connell, Sir John Irwin, Dr. Merrin, J. Nugent, James Moran, J.P., T.C.; P. Byrne, National Veterans' Association; T. Fitzpatrick, do.; Alderman A. Byrne, D. Logue, T.C.; John Lawlor, T.C.; B. J. Walters, M. J. Maxwell Lemon, T.C.; John P. MacAvin, Alderman B. F. Shields, M.A.; M. Walsh, LL.B., Acting Town Clerk; M. J. Lowry, C. Gordon, J. J. Murphy, T.C.; Alderman O'Reilly, Michael O'Flanagan, T.C.; Sir J. W. Gallagher, Lorcan G. Sherlock, Sub-Sheriff; A. Lloyd Blood, Howard H. Hely, Secretary Citizens' Association; H. C. Carr, Dr. James A. Whelan, J.P.; Mr. James Grander, P. J. McEvoy, P. W. Rohan, Dr. M. Russell, James Barry, Peter Reilly, B. Cardy, B.A.; Joseph McCarthy, Dentist McDonnell, R. Fottrell, L.G.B.; Edward Gordon, John Hughes, T. Rooney, M. Kerrigan, M. Brady, M. P. Campbell, J. Cassin, Vice-President Boys' Division, A.O.H.; Charles E. Digges, M.C.P.S.I.; John D. Nugent, J. J. Bergen, M. P. O'Donnell, William O'Byrne, John J. Nolan, T. P. O'Donoghue, M. J. Meade, W. Wright, James J. White, A.O.H.; L. D. Nugent, National Secretary, A.O.H.; J. A. Nugent, A.O.H.; J. J. Clarke, A.O.H.; J. Richardson, A.O.H.; T. Kinnane, A. Nicholson, D. Nolan, William McDowell, J. A. Small, J. Plunkett Dillon, M. J. Walsh and Thomas Elliott, Fine Chemicals, Ltd.; William J. Smalldridge and W. J. Watts, Cherry and Smalldridge, Ltd.; Dr. J. Sheppard, Dr. J. A. Mitchell, J. F. Magee, William Stoker, F.R.C.S.; Horace Tennyson O'Rourk, M.R.I.A.I.; Thomas MacNamara, M.R.I.A.I.; Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Hunt, R.D.F.; George Hammond, Henry Hammond, R. K. Woods, M. F. Sherry, M. J. Cullen, Charles Travers, J.P.; J. Harbinson, M.A., J.P.; Charles S. Campbell, Robert Mellon, Ph.C.; William Jones, Ph.C.; Victor E. Hanna, M.P.S.I.; M. J. Cahill, A. J. Geary, Thomas Burke, John Craig, J.P.; P. J. Walsh, J. C. Dawson, J. J. Hanlon, P. J. Stokes, P. J. Doherty, Eugene Sheehy, C. Rance, H. Rance.

The following represented J. Leonard and Co.:—J. McCarthy, M. MacNally, W. Ryan, G. Bourke, F. Cotter, P. J. O'Grady, E. H. Kisby, J. W. Leahy, P. Smyth.

W. Walker, Secretary, represented the Discharged and Demobilised Soldiers' and Sailors' Federation.

Philip Quirke, John Fay Murphy (John Purcell, Ltd.), J. McGrath (John Purcell, Ltd.), B. G. Fagan, City Analyst; P. J. Walsh, B.A.; C. H. Heron, President Dublin Victuallers' Association; R. J. Kidney, Irish Federation of Chemists' Employers' Association; R. J. Kelly, K.C.; Dr. J. A. Walsh, Dr. A. J. Barnes, Vice-President Pharmaceutical Society; D. Warwick, L.P.S.I.; A. O. Wells, L.P.S.I., President Dublin and Provincial Retail Drug Association; John Smith, L.P.S.I.; Dr. W. J. McElhinney, M. J. Lowry, J. D. Murray, George W. Ryan, M.D.; Rev. E. McSweeney, Fairview; Rev. F. Nabir, C.C.; E. Magennis, M.D.; Professor Magennis, Joseph Maguire, Dr. T. J. R. Maguire, M.B.; E. A. Aston, James Shanley, H. McInnalley, Dr. John P. Shanley, James Plunkett, John O'Doherty, Dr. J. O'C. Donelan, George Leahy, Dr. Frank Dunne, W. J. Murphy, Gilbert J. Davies, E. McGough, J.P.; J. J. Skelton, G. J. McGinty, J. A. Mackey, J. Cullen, C. C. Turner.

Wreaths were sent by:—Mrs. McWalter (widow); Mrs. Shannon (sister), and nieces; Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Miss O'Donnell, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lemon, Mr. Coghlan Briscoe, Comrades of the Great War, Demobilised Soldiers and Sailors, Dublin; Demobilised Soldiers and Sailors, Cork; Leonard's staff; Governor and Court, Apothecaries' Hall, etc.

Major Arthur Whewell was unavoidably prevented from being present.

TRIBUTES TO THE LATE DR. M'WALTER.

Tributes to the memory of the late Dr. McWalter were paid by his colleagues from different parts of Ireland at the meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, held yesterday at 67 Lower Mount street, Dublin Mr. J. E. Connor, J.P. (Newry), President of the Society, presided, and the following members of the Council were also present:—Dr. A. J. Barnes (Dublin), Vice-President; Dr. J. A. Walsh (Dublin), Messrs. G. D. Beggs (Dublin), Hon. Treasurer; H. Lancashire, J.P. (Ballymena); A. Owen Wells (Dublin), Wm. J. Hardy (Belfast), Richard Blair (Cork), Thomas N. Moffit (Belfast), Fred. Storey (Belfast), J. Carroll Culbert (Belfast), Charles E. Digges (Dublin), John Smith (Dublin), D. M. Watson (Dublin), Victor E. Hanna (Dublin), James Michie (Blackrock), and G. A. McLean Lee (Dublin).

The President said that they had all been deeply shocked and grieved on hearing of the sudden death of their late esteemed colleague, Dr. McWalter. Dr. McWalter was a man of many parts, and at that Board his wise counsel was much valued. His death would be a very serious loss to the pharmaceutical Society, and it would be difficult to fill his place. He (the speaker) proposed that a vote of condolence be sent to Dr. McWalter's widow on the great loss she had sustained.

Dr. Barnes seconded. He felt that in Dr. McWalter he had lost a good friend, a man of most lovable disposition, with a charming personality that endeared him to everybody who had dealings with him. The Pharmaceutical Society had lost a valuable and a valued member, Dublin had lost a noble citizen, and Ireland an illustrious son.

Mr. John Smith associated himself with what had been said by the President and Vice-President. He had always looked upon Dr. McWalter as a man of most upright character and of a most fearless nature.

Mr. Wm. J. Hardy said that Dr. McWalter's life had been an example to many of them. He had shown what a pharmacist could do; he had risen from the ranks of pharmacy to be one of the foremost men in Ireland. They from the North of Ireland did not always agree with him, perhaps, but they admired him.

Mr. H. Lancashire, J.P., said he had admired Dr. McWalter from the first day that he had been returned as a member of that Council. In him they had a typical Irishman, a man who loved his country and wished it well.

Messrs. Blair, Storey, and Dr. Walsh associated themselves with what had been said.

Dr. Walsh suggested that a mark of respect to Dr. McWalter's memory, the Council should adjourn without transacting any business.

The vote of condolence was passed in silence, the members standing, and the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the Comrades of the Great War Club, held on Monday last, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"We, the Comrades of the Great War, Dublin Branch, desire to tender to Mrs. McWalter and family our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement. We feel with them a personal loss, that is almost irreparable, in that Dr. McWalter has proved himself a true friend and able advocate of the ex-Service men's cause."

A meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Irish Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers, held on Monday, passed a resolution expressing the sympathy of the branch with Mrs. McWalter and relatives in their great loss. It placed on record the ex-Service men's high appreciation of the qualities of the late Dr. McWalter, who was President of the branch in Dublin.

The meeting adjourned without transacting other business.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a result of the public meeting held at the Antient Concert Rooms on the 27th January, it is hoped soon to establish in Dublin an Irish Section of the "Save the Children" Fund. This organisation is "part of an international effort to preserve child-life wherever it is menaced by conditions of economic hardship and distress." It aims at establishing the principle, "Children first," regardless of race, nationality, or creed. In an Encyclical letter, His Holiness the Pope last year especially commended the work of the Fund, whilst among its patrons are the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Chief Rabbi. The movement does not seek to compete with, but rather to assist, existing institutions having the welfare of children as an object.

Never has the need for such assistance been greater than it is to-day. In Eastern Europe and in Asia Minor, as one result of war and revolution, there are literally millions of refugee children, chiefly Russian or Armenian, who are orphaned, homeless, and starving. In Middle Europe, notably in parts of Austria and Poland, conditions are little less terrible. Mothers have been known to kill their children rather than expose them any longer to the prospect of lingering death by famine, or the diseases which attend upon famine. In the devastated areas of Serbia and Northern France acute distress prevails. Even here in Ireland, as all know whose work brings them into touch with the poor, there is the blackest misery among children in a thousand homes.

This pitiful suffering may at least be alleviated if all who can will help, even a little. No sum is too small, for we are assured that in many parts of Europe, owing to the present state of the exchange, 2s. of our money suffices to keep a child from starvation for one week, and £5 4s. for one whole year.

Pending the establishment of an Irish Section of this international movement, there is one thing which everyone who chooses can do at once. During the season of Lent, people of all denominations are accustomed to give up some luxury as an act of voluntary self-denial. Would it not be a good thing if those who do so, children as well as adults, would resolve to devote the money thus saved to the feeding of at least one hungry child? There is no need, and no excuse, for quarrelling over the ultimate recipients. Those who feel that the Irish child has the first claim upon them may give the money direct, or entrust it to one of the many excellent societies which already exist among us. Those who consider that, though charity begins, it need not end, at home, can send their contribution to any of the undersigned, ear-marking it (if they so please) for the children of that particular country whose case chiefly appeals to them. But let each resolve to save something for some children.—Yours, etc.,

MARGERY CUNNINGHAM (Miss), Trinity Hall.
DEENA HANSON (Lady Hanson), 72 Lower Baggot street.
MARY KETTLE (Mrs.), 3 Belgrave Park.
ANNA B. W. LAMB (Mrs.), Naisetra, Drimnagh, Inchicore.
C. A. LAW (Mrs. Hugh Law), 13 Ely place.
KATHLEEN LYNN (Dr.), 9 Belgrave road.
MARY M. MURPHY (Mrs.), Winstead, Temple road.
KATHLEEN NEILL-WATSON (Mrs.), 61 Pembroke road.
GEORGINA O'BRIEN (The Hon.), 60 Fitzwilliam square.
MABEL O'BRIEN (Mrs. Dermot O'Brien), 65 Fitzwilliam square.
MARY O'CONNELL (Lady O'Connell), Ard-Enin, Killiney.
M. C. RUSSELL (Lady Russell), 102 St. Stephen's Green.
ELLA WEBB (Dr.), 20 Hatch street.

Dublin, February 8th, 1921.

PONCE DE LEON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 15th inst. is a letter on "Dean Swift and Deane Swift" by Mr. Swift MacNeill, correcting your correspondent's quotation of Sir Jonah Barrington. May I, like Mr. MacNeill, whom I knew in his Parliamentary days, correct "C. H. B.'s" divagations? In this same issue he says that Ponce de Léon sailed for Florida in search of Eldorado, on which he quotes Edgar Poe. Really Luis Ponce de Léon (1527-1591) was Vicar-General of the Augustinian Order, the greatest of Spanish mystics and lyric poets. Imprisoned for translating "The Song of Songs" and for nibbling at the Vulgate text, let off with a caution, he professed sacred literature at Valladolid, and published "Christ's Names" and "The Perfect Wife." He died at Madrigal on St. Bartholomew's eve. Thus Fray Luis was as innocent of Florida and of the Elixir of Life as he could well be.—Yours, etc.,

H. H. JOHNSON.

54 Shubra road, Cairo, Egypt,
January 27th, 1921.

PLIGHT OF DUBLIN SCHOOL CHILDREN.

MISS E. JEBB'S APPEAL.

In a letter to the *Westminster Gazette* of yesterday, Miss E. Jebb, who has recently visited Ireland on behalf of the "Save the Children Fund," says:—As it is impossible in these days of economic inter-dependence to confine impoverishment to certain countries, so also we cannot thus confine the menace to the children. In Dublin school-feeding has been stopped. In one school alone, where 1,000 free dinners used to be eaten, the head mistress says that 400 children come to school every day without their breakfast. I am told that the school-feeding has been stopped because there is no money, that the Municipality has exhausted its funds, and cannot be given Government funds because it refuses to submit its accounts to the Government auditor. I do not know whether I am correctly informed. I took care not to inform myself. Continuing, she says:—Consider the failure to start the medical inspection of schools, the recent date at which the provisions in regard to midwives were introduced, the dearth of special schools and institutions for handicapped children, the insanitary overcrowded schools, the lack of playgrounds, the truly terrible housing conditions, and the thimblefuls of impure milk which is all that many of the children get. In Ireland, as in some parts of the Continent, she concludes, the question of child-relief has, unhappily, been turned into a political question. We must rescue it from the political field, and give our support to the small band of patient, strenuous men and women who in Ireland, as elsewhere, have for years devoted their lives to the relief and protection of children, without any ulterior object.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LINEN GUILD.

At the annual meeting of the National Maternity Hospital Linen Guild held in the boardroom, Holles street Hospital, Dublin, last evening, Sir Edward Coey Biggar presiding, the annual report showed that a large expenditure had been incurred for working materials (£127 11s. 6d.), which included the buying of various articles necessary, and which left a small balance in the bank. The Committee regretted the death of Lady Horne, who was an active member of the Guild since its inauguration, and of Miss Barry, who was also one of the original members.

In moving the adoption of the report, the Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., congratulated the Chairman on the title he had recently received. (Applause.) The Chairman was a worthy member of the Guild, and he took a deep interest in its working. The balance sheet showed that the Guild had been conducted on business lines, and, while doing an immense amount of excellent work, it was well worth noting that it had not got into debt in any way. (Applause.)

Miss West seconded the resolution, and the report was unanimously adopted.

In moving that the Guild was deserving of support, Mrs. Mackin said that they were passing through one of the most critical periods in the world's economic history, when it was very difficult for charitable institutions to exist, and so she appealed for all the support possible for the Guild.

Dr. Cunningham seconded the motion, which was carried with acclamation.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding, Sir Andrew Horne said that Sir Edward had done an immense amount for charity not only in Dublin, but throughout Ireland. He regretted that some of their principal supporters were leaving the country, so it was necessary that they should get others to take their place and carry on the good work.

Sir Edward Coey Biggar, in returning thanks, said that he knew of no institution that deserved more of the citizens of Dublin, and the united support of all, than the Holles street Hospital and its attendant institutions. It was one of the most valuable institutions in the country. On looking over statistics he found that the death-rate among women attended in their own homes was still very high and had not been reduced, while there was a considerable fall in the mortality among those who received treatment in institutions similar to Holles street Hospital. He only wished that they had many such hospitals in towns throughout Ireland.

Miss Gargan, Acting Hon. Secretary, read a large number of letters of apology for non-attendance, and in many cheques were enclosed.

A successful sale of work was held previous to the meeting.

IRISH COAL SUPPLIES.

The new Irish Mining Company, Wolfhill Collieries, Queen's County, announces in our advertisement columns to-day that it is prepared to supply Irish coal, suitable for household, steam, and suction gas plant purposes. The price has been fixed at 45s. a ton for six-ton lots.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, TUESDAY.

His Excellency Nobile Cavaliere Giacomo de Martino was received in audience by the King this morning, and presented the Letter of Recall of the Marquis Imperiali and his own Letter of Credence as Italian Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke of York and the Princess Mary, were present at the marriage of Captain the Hon. Alexander Hardinge (Equerry and Assistant Private Secretary to His Majesty) and Miss Helen Cecil, which was solemnised at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, this afternoon, and afterwards honoured with their presence the reception given by the Lady Edward Cecil at 21 Arlington street.

The Dowager Countess of Airlie, the Earl of Bradford, Major Reginald Seymour, and Captain the Hon. James Stuart were in attendance.

The Princess Royal and Princess Maud visited Their Majesties.

The Duke of York, who was attended by Wing-Commander Louis Greig, received the following deputation from the Royal Army Ordnance Corps (of which His Royal Highness is Colonel-in-Chief), presented by Lieutenant-General Sir Travers Clarke (Quartermaster-General to the Forces):—Major-General Sir Harold Parsons, Major-General Sir Charles Mathew, Lieutenant-Colonel D. Paul, Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Robertson, Captain W. Evetts, and Conductor A. E. Williams.

The Lord Mayor of Cardiff has been officially notified that the Prince of Wales will visit Cardiff early in June, in connection with his election to the office of Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wales.

The Marquis of Graham has left England for Algiers, where he will remain for some weeks.

The Marquis of Bute and Lady Mary Crichton Stuart left London last Saturday on board the Mantua for Australia, *via* Bombay.

Evelyn, Marchioness of Downshire, has arrived at East Hampstead Park, Wokingham, from London.

Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt have gone to Italy, and will be away for six weeks.

Viscountess Gormanston has arrived at the Hotel Cap Ampeglio, Bordighera.

Lord Ribblesdale arrived in London yesterday from Lygrove, Badminton.

General Sir Keith Fraser and Lady Dorothy Fraser have returned to the Curragh from Croome Court, Worcester, where Lady Dorothy's parents, the Earl and Countess of Coventry, recently celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson and Lady Wilson have arrived at the Hotel Regina, Biarritz.

Lady Henrietta Guinness has arrived at Sloane Terrace Mansions, London, from the country.

Captain the Hon. F. Guest, M.P., has arrived in England from Gibraltar.

Early Spring Tailor-mades in Tweed are ready at Switzer's Débutante Department. They come with the added attraction of new prices, costing quite a third less than in 1920. Made to order, 6 guineas; ready-to-wear, 5½ guineas. Charming Costumes in Fine Gabardine, trimmed braid and lined silk. Made to order, 9 guineas; ready-to-wear, 8½ guineas.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Early Spring Fashions in Coat Frocks and Tailored Suits—At Holmes', George's street.

New Spring Millinery, Sports Hats, Tailored Hats—At Holmes', George's street.

Washable Chamois Gloves, in White, soft, pliable skins, pearl buttons, good fitting; special value, 6s. 11d.—At Holmes', George's street.

Salthill Hotel—Winter terms on application.

Special value in Double Knitting Wools, in jade, rose, canary, navy, grey, fawn, white, 7s. 10d. lb. Ladies' Wolsey Combinations, white or natural, long or short sleeves, 18s. 6d. Best quality, 19s. 6d. Originally 35s. 11d. and 37s. 11d.—Kellett's, George's street, Dublin.

Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street—Suits faultlessly tailored in New Spring fabrics.

Stockinette frocks for the Kiddies from 15s. 6d. at Slyne's, Ltd., Grafton st. and Harry st.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. J. W. Dorman Kinsale, Captain and Mrs. Maurice Dennis, Miss R. Hegarty, Miss Brenda Stack, T. B. Soulby, G. W. Jones, Miss Patricia Day, Mr. Justin MacCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Condren Flinn, Mr. Lynmore Day, Mrs. Pollock, D. R. Henderson, Miss Condren Flinn.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McComas, George V. Langley, J. T. F. Herrick, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. Porter Newell, J. Henry Elvery, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, A. Pearson, Mrs. Herrick, Miss O'Dowd Egan, Major M. Kirk Fraser, M.P.; Lady Dorothy Fraser, W. E. Taylor, J.P.; G. C. North, E. McLeaby.

New Spring Millinery and Costumes at McBirney's.

Mourning Orders executed on shortest notice. First-class Goods. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton st.

Last two weeks, Clearance Sale. Further Reductions.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

TO LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances Special department for ladies on 1st floor Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

"Spirella Corsets."—The Spirella Corset Parlour, 45 Grafton street, Dublin.

Oriental Goods, Rugs, Jewellery, Silk "by the yard," etc. Reductions, 11 to 5 daily, except Saturdays.—Miss Rainsford, 19 Kildare street.

IRISH LADY'S ADVENTURES.

HAZARDOUS ESCAPE FROM TURKESTAN.

Reuter's representative has had an interview with Miss R. Houston, an Irish lady, the last British subject to escape from the Bolsheviks at Tashkent, in which city she had been living for seven years, after a previous residence in Petrograd. Miss Houston's departure was preceded by that of an Englishman and his wife, who have never since been heard of. Although she was regarded as a British agent, she remained teaching in the Bolshevist school in the city for many months after the mysterious disappearance of Colonel Bailey, the British Secret Service agent, whose adventurous escape from Tashkent has become a matter of history.

Miss Houston confirms what has been stated in other quarters of Bolshevist methods, and says that, probably owing to the Red system being carried out in a smaller centre than Petrograd or Moscow, the terror and brutality of Bolshevism came home to one much more in a comparatively circumscribed area like Tashkent. During the whole of what was locally called "the second revolution," the nervous tension was terrible. In 1919 over 4,000 persons were killed, and no one knew what was coming next. There was, of course, no respect whatever for private property. For a whole year the Red authorities were always trying to devise some means of getting her into their net, and, perhaps, the narrowest escape she had was when a party searched her rooms, but did not notice until the end what was really a highly incriminating document lying on the table. This she described to the searchers as being a lesson for her class for the next day, and they accepted the explanation, and did not even look at it.

It was only through the good offices of a friend that she secured a seat on a special Bolshevist train going to Askabad. As the result, the journey, which would otherwise have taken ten days, was accomplished in three. Her journey from Askabad across the Persian frontier was a hard and terrifying one. Absence of food or drink, terrible climatic conditions, and thefts by her smuggler guide of almost the whole of her kit, left her in a wretched state. Finally she was taken to a remote spot, inhabited only by a band of opium smugglers, who lived in holes in the rocks. "They looked a lot of cut-throats," said Miss Houston, "but they treated me with the greatest kindness and courtesy." Eventually Miss Houston was taken to the frontier, and finally reached a British post.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

DEATH OF A DONEGAL CENTENARIAN.—A woman named Catherine Dorrian, of the townland of Meenacloy, Co. Donegal, died on Sunday at the age of 105.

PRESENTATION TO PRESBYTERIAN CLERGYMAN.—On the occasion of his 25th anniversary as their Minister, the First Lurgan Presbyterian Congregation presented Rev. W. B. Sproule, B.A., with a pulpit gown.

DERRY CANTEEN WORKER'S DEATH.—Miss Martha McCormick (26), of Derry, a canteen worker, who was wounded in Derry last Wednesday, owing to the accidental discharge of a revolver, which, it was stated, a sentry was showing her, died in hospital yesterday.

WORK FOR LURGAN EX-SOLDIERS.—In order to relieve the unemployment existing in the town, the Ministry of Transport has given permission to the Lurgan Urban Council to employ 150 ex-soldiers, to be supplied by the local Labour Exchange, on works of public utility. The Ministry will pay the wages, which are not to exceed £5,000.

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED NEAR YOUGHAL.—The body of an unknown man, found in the Blackwater, and caught in a salmon weir, was brought to Youghal on Monday night. The body has not yet been identified. A silver watch, marked Barriscale, Cork, and eighteen pence, were found in the pockets. An inquest will be held.

CO. DOWN HOUSING SCHEMES.—Newcastle (Co. Down) Urban Council have acquired from Lady Mabel Annesley, at £500, a field of 3a. 1r. 11p., for housing schemes. The Newcastle Urban Council have been informed that the Government propose to pass a short Act on the re-assembling of Parliament extending the period of grants to private builders for twelve months.

SHORTHAND TYPISTS' EXAM.

Successful at Oct., 1920, exam. from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Misses F. H. P. Currin (First Place United Kingdom), W. M. B. Cranwill, M. J. Nelson, H. Wailes, and H. J. Ludlow. Best Irish Result.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks opened irregular, and later advanced on buying of Specialities, notably Oils; then reacted under liquidation of Sugars. American sugar lost 3 points on doubts about the dividend. The market, however, became strong eventually under a firm demand for Railroads, Steels, Equipments, Oils, and Shippings. The easier money rates and the strength of sterling exchange assisted, and the closing was strong.

Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds irregular.

The day's sales totalled 870,000 shares. Money on call steady, closing at 7 bid and 8 asked. Actual loans were at these rates, the ruling rate and last loan being 7 per cent. Sterling exchange strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices		Business Done	
		Mon.	Tues.	H.	L.
133 5/16	U.S. New 4% Loan..	103½	103¾	—	—
106 1/16	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	81½	83	—	—
101¼	Do. Preference.	78	78¾	—	—
104¾	Do. 4% Con. Bonds..	81	81½	—	—
43 13/16	Baltimore & Ohio ..	33	34⅛	—	—
150	Canadian Pacific ..	115¼	116¾	—	—
77⅛	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	58	60	—	—
36 7/16	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	26¾	28¼	—	—
88	Chicago & N.-West..	67⅛	68½	—	—
135½	Do. Preferred.	105½	105½	—	—
25 11/16	Erie 1st Preferred..	19⅞	20	—	—
53 5/16	Do. 4% Gi. Lien Bds	41	41⅝	—	—
98½	Gt. Northern Pref...	73¼	76⅛	—	—
114½	Illinois Central	88	89	—	—
66 9/16	Lehigh Valley	51	51¾	—	—
128 1/16	Louisville & Nashville	9[illegible]½	100	—	—
3 1/16	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	2⅝	2⅞	—	—
46½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	36½	36½	—	—
24⅞	Missouri Pacific New	18	19	—	—
11⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	8½	9	—	—
7 1/16	Do. 2nd Pref.	5⅞	6	—	—
91 3/16	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	70⅛	71½	—	—
127 5/16	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	98½	99	—	—
108 5/16	Northern Pacific Com	83	84¾	—	—
22⅛	Ontario & Western..	16½	17¼	—	—
51⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	40	40⅜	—	—
107½	Reading Shares	82	83⅜	—	—
69½	Do. 1st Preferred ...	52¼	53¾	—	—
105¼	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds..	82⅝	82⅛	—	—
28⅞	Southern Railway ..	21¼	22½	—	—
102 3/16	Southern Pacific	97	79¾	—	—
30 3/16	Texas & Pacific.....	22⅞	23½	—	—
154¼	Union Pacific	118⅛	120½	—	—
84 3/16	Do. Pref.	65½	65½	—	—
105 13/16	Do. 4% Bonds	82⅞	82⅜	—	—
10¼	Wabash Common.....	7¼	8	—	—
27	Do. Preferred A.......	19½	21	—	—
54⅝	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	41	42½	—	—
50⅛	Anaconda Copper ...	38⅝	39	—	—
16¾	British-American Tob	13	13	—	—
102 13/16	N.Y. Cons. Gas......	79	80	—	—
164½	General Electric	127⅛	127¾	—	—
108⅜	U.S. Steel Common...	81½	82¼	—	—
141 5/16	Do. 1st Preferred....	110	110	—	—
122⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds..	95⅝	95	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	60½	61⅜	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99½	99½	—	—
18 13/16	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	13¾	14⅝	—	—
66 3/16	Do. Prefd. Certs.....	50¼	51½	—	—
76 13/16	Royal Dutch Oil	56⅞	59¾	—	—
52	Shell Transport	38½	40½	—	—
203 13/16	Mexican Petroleum..	154¼	158¾	—	—
95¾	Pan-American Pet...	73	74½	—	—
18⅛	General Motors........	13⅞	14⅛	—	—
89⅛	U.S. Rubber..........	68½	69⅛	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. ‖ Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money..........	7b. 8a.	7b. 8a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.79.12½	3.83.87½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.83.62½	3.88.37½
Cable Transfers..........	3.84.37½	3.89.12½
Ex on Montreal..........	4.36.50	4.37.50
Cotton, Middling, Upland....	13.65	14.05
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	13.25	holiday
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot..........	7.00	—
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	8.25	8.45
Petroleum, Refined, in cases.	25.25	25.25
Do. Standard, White	23.50	23.50
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	23.50	23.50
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude...	5.00	5.00
Spirits of Turpentine..........	61.00	60.00
Do. Savannah..........	Nom.	Nom.
Resin, Grade K.	Nom.	Nom.
Do. Grade F..........	Nom.	Nom.
Lard, Prime Western Steam	12.67½	12.70
Do. Midland West..........	12.30—40	12.30—40
Tallow, Special..........	6¾	6¾
Sugar, 96 Test, Contrifugal...	4.64	4.64
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	82.00	84.00
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	184½	192
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter.......	184½	192
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum ...	176½	184
Coffee, Rio No. 7	6⅞	6½
Flour, Spring Clears..........	6.50—7.50	6.50—7.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	30.00	30.00
Tin, Straits..........	33.00	32.75
Zinc, East St. Louis..........	5.02½	5.02½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot....	13—13¼	13—13¼
Do. do. Futures, July	13—13¾	13¼—13⅝
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter...	7/0	7/0
Freight Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter......	15	15
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)..........	55	55
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	80	80

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market strong at 7½c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic, 841,000; last year, 137,000. Clearances, 622,000; last year, 80,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN.—Receipts—Atlantic, 325,000; last year, 86,000. Clearances, 120,000; last year, nil.

COFFEE opened irregular, 3 points up to 2 down. The market closed steady at 5 points to 1 point advance. Spot quiet and unchanged. March 6.25, May 6.73, July 7.13, September 7.53, December 7.85.

SUGAR—Spot steady. Futures steady, 22 to 24 points higher. March 4.27, April 4.39, May 4.51, July 4.70, September 4.89. 7,000 bags of Porto Rico and Cuban sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 4.89 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened barely steady, 19 to 22 points lower, on disappointing cable advices, unsatisfactory Manchester news, Southern selling, and bear pressure. Sharp advances took place later, on buying by the trade and foreign interests, and Wall street support, the market closing steady, 31 to 40 points up. Spot quiet at 40 points gain. New Orleans market closed. Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; Gulf, 20,000; Pacific, 1,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 15,000; Japan, 3,000. February 13.60, March 13.72, April 13.90, May 14.12, June 14.28, July 14.46, August 14.54, September 14.70, October 14.75, November 14.85, December 14.95, January 15.02.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm at 1c. advance; No. 2 hard winter, 159.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. up; No. 2 red winter, 194.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy at 1½c. decline; No. 1 Northern spring, 166¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, 2½c. to 2¼c. lower, but reacted later, and sharp advances took place, the market closing strong, 7½c. to 6¼c. up; May 178½, July 170. Oats firm, 1½c. higher; May, 56½.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened easy, 1½c. to 1¼c. lower. The market closed strong, 7½c. to 8½c. up. Spot firm. No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 164; March, 162; May, 153½.

CORN opened easy at ½c. loss. The market closed strong, 2½c. to 2c. higher. No. 2 mixed, spot, 62½; May, 67½; July, 69⅝.

PROVISIONS opened easy. The market closed barely steady, with lard 7½ to 10, pork 35, and ribs 15 points down. Lard—May, 12.35; July, 12.65. Pork—May, 21.15. Ribs—May, 11.37½.

BACON easy at 25 points fall.

HOGS steady, with light 10 to 5 and heavy unchanged to 10 points cheaper.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.			
	Drysaited.	Loose.	Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	10.75	11.75	9.50	10.10	8.90	9.15
Previous day...	11.00	12.00	9.60	10.15	8.90	9.25

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The monthly ministers' meeting was held in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Monday last, Rev. W. R. Budd presiding. Arrangements were made in connection with the Adelaide Hospital *Fête* in the spring, and the day school examinations, to be held on Wednesday, 16th March. Rev. Dr. Park gave an address on "Radical Thoughts on Reunion," pointing out the vital distinction between "sin" and "evil," personal and impersonal guilt, and proceeded to argue from these premises to certain implications in regard to reunion. An animated discussion followed, and afterwards the members were hospitably entertained to tea by Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Young.

The Sunday afternoon Brotherhood in George's Hall was visited by the Rev. Gordon Clements, B.A., of Donore Presbyterian Church, who gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "Fruit and Life." In spite of adverse conditions, the work of the mission goes steadily on, and cheering reports were given of all branches of the work at the monthly committee meeting on the 8th inst.

A friendly visitation of the Centenary Christian Endeavour Society to the Rathgar Wesley Guild took place on Monday last to illustrate the methods and means of the work of the former organisation. Mr. Wesley F. Hanna presided, and the active members engaged in chain prayer, topic illustrations, sacred solos, and a questionare was held at the close. Such federal efforts are bound to be productive of sympathy and co-operation in the young people's societies.

A well-attended and interesting Band of Hope meeting was held last week in Dolphin's Barn. An attractive musical programme was rendered by the local members, and an effective address was given by the Rev. E. W. Young, M.A.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

ENGLISH WOMEN-WORKERS' REQUEST.

Replying to a deputation of women-workers yesterday, headed by Miss Margaret Bondfield, who urged that consideration should be given to the position of women-workers who had exhausted the right to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act, Dr. Macnamara, Minister of Labour, said that the question of the situation which would arise when ex-Service men would have run out of the out-of-work donation, and the eight weeks' benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act, was exhausted from the very large numbers who came into benefit under the amended Insurance Act of December last, had been engaging his close consideration. The matter, which was now being considered by the Government, raised very serious and difficult questions of finance, both as regarded the Insurance Act itself and the Exchequer, and a careful examination was necessary. There would be no unnecessary delay, and the Government's decision would be announced as early as possible. The deputation would be communicated with directly afterwards. Regarding the suggestion that Government contracts involving work for women should be expedited, he would transmit it to the contracting departments without delay.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISE IN GUINNESS. DUNLOPS PRESSED FOR SALE. TEXTILES MOSTLY LOWER. RAILS OFFERED.

The features of the previous day were again those of yesterday in the Dublin Stock Exchange. We refer, of course, to the after hours' buoyancy of Guinness on the much increased interim dividend—i.e., 18 p.c. per annum against 12 p.c. paid practically since the war began—and the continued sale pressure in Dunlop Rubber. The largely increased interim dividend notified by the Guinness Company may not mean an increase of dividend for the whole year on top of last year's larger distribution. The disparity between an interim at rate of 12 p.c. per annum and a final distribution at rate of 28 p.c. per annum last year has probably led the Board to consider some adjustment of the respective payments; at all events it is well to bear this idea of the situation in mind in the absence of any official interim statement bearing on this point. The shares materialised the overnight improvement, and closed 2 higher at 35¼. Marconis were steady again. Home Rails drooped. Parent Tyres were unchanged. It would be advisable if the Board of this company made an interim statement regarding the present position of the company's investments, and that they are not involved in underwriting losses as has been rumoured on 'Change since the Dunlop Rubber débâcle as accounting for the depression. The mere matter of delay in paying Dunlop Rubber Pref. dividends for a little is not so serious a rumour, as the payment is cumulative, and must eventually be discharged. Calicos were good, otherwise Textiles were weaker. Tobacco, and especially Oils, were much depressed at fresh declines.

The Funds continue erratic. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 85 1/16, do. 4 p.c. ⅜ to 77⅜. Funding Loan ⅜ to 69⅛, and India 3½ p.c. ½ to 56½, while Consols fell ⅛ to 47¼, and Victory Bonds 1¼ to 76.

The only change in Banks was a rise of 1/16 to 5 1/16 in Hibernians. Bank Stock repeated 181½, Munsters 5½, and Nationals 16¼.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness rose apparently 2 to 35¼, or to the after hours' price the previous day; the Pref. at 9⅝, and John Jameson Debs., at 5½, were steady.

In Marconis, the Ord. repeated 39s. 3d., and the Pref. were called 39s.-39s. 6d. nominally, or exactly the same price.

Home Rails were mostly sellers. Great Southern and Western fell ½ to 40, the lowest point yet reached, and Midland Great Western ½ to 20 for odd lots. Cork and Macroom 5 p.c. £10 Pref. fell 1 1/16 to 4. Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. rose ½ to 34½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were extensively dealt in, and the price banged down another 1s. to 10s. 3d., after being 10s. 1½d. here and 10s. on the other side. The New Ord. opened 1s. 6d. lower at 2s. 9d., and then rallied to 3s., with 7s. 6d. call still to be paid. The price of these new shares on this basis works out slightly in excess of the market quotation for the Ordinary fully-paid shares. Parent Tyre Ord., at 16s.-16s. 1½d., and the Def., at 35s., were both steady markets.

Gas, Bakery, and Drapery Shares show no change; but in the latter Webb Shares were apparently scarce at 14s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Calicos rose 9d. to 20s. 9d., but Coats fell 6d. to 47s.-6d.-47s. 9d., Cottons 9d. to 31s. 9d., and Spinners 9d. to 41s. 3d. Goulding Shares fell ¼ to 5½.

Burmah Oils fell 7/16 to 6 7/16, and Mexican Eagle Oils 11/16 to 5¼. Imperial Tobacco fell 1½d. to 49s. 9d.-49s. 6d.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... **7½%, April 20, 1920.**
Deposit .... **3½%, April 20, 1920.**

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols ......(47⅜) 47¼	M.G.W. Ord..(20½) *20
4½% War Loan..(77) 77⅜	Macroom Pref.(5 1/16) 80/-
5% War Loan.(85¼) 85 1/16	D.S.E. Pref....(34) 34½
Funding Loan..(68⅞) 69⅛	Parent Ord..(16/1½) 16/- 16/1½
Victory Bonds...(77¼) 76	Do. Def.....(35/-) 35/-
War Bonds, 1924.....97	Dunlops ....(11/3) 10/3 10/1½ 10/3
War Bonds, 1927.....95	M'Birney ..(81/3) *81/3
War Bonds, 1928.....95	Walpole Deb..(62/-) 62/-
India 3½%...(56) 56½	Calicos ......(20/-) 20/9
Dublin Stock..(55½) 55½	Coats...(48/1½) 47/6 7/9
Bank of Ireland, (181½) *181½	Sew. Cotton..(32/6) 31/9
Hibernian ......(5) 5 1/16	Fine Spin.....(42/-) 41/3
Mun. & Lein.....(5¼) 5½	Goulding ......(5½) *5½
National .....(16¼) *16¼	Imperial Tobacco (50/7½) 49/9 9/6
Guinness .....(33¼) 35¼	Burmah Oil.....(6½) 6 7/16
Do. Pref........(9⅝) 9⅝	Mex. Eagle.....(5 15/16) 5¼
Jameson Deb....(5½) 5½	
Marconi .....(39/3) 39/3	
G.S.W. Ord...(40½) *40	
Do. Deb.........(65) *63	

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCKS APATHETIC.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Inactivity in the Stock Markets was more pronounced than usual yesterday. There was a further contraction of business, and prices consequently moved within narrow limits. The result of the £5,000,000 Commonwealth of Australia Loan was not calculated to invigorate matters, though the Stock Exchange did not profess surprise at the comparatively poor reception of the issue. Only about half the amount of the loan was subscribed for by the public, the underwriters being left with about 56 per cent. of the issue, which, it will be remembered, is a 6 per cent. Stock 1931-1941, and was issued at 95. Dealings were commenced in the scrip yesterday. The price opened at ¼ to ½ discount, and weakened later to ⅞-⅝ discount. The fully-paid were dealt in on the basis of 93⅞, 94⅛. In the gilt-edged market prices were mostly unchanged. War Loan Fives never fluctuated beyond the limit of 1/16, and closed 1/16 up on the day at 85 5/16. Consols, Funding Loan, and Victory Bonds remained steady at the previous day's quotations. Home Railway Prior-Charge Stocks made an irregular showing. The persistent selling in this market is attributable, it is said, to liquidation in connection with a recent important failure. Less business than usual was passing in the Foreign market, although Mexican issues were still being inquired for.

LONDON STOCKS LESS CHEERFUL.

OILS AND DUNLOPS WEAK.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange the tone was anything but cheerful, and dealers once again were standing about waiting for orders. There appeared to be an almost utter absence of interest in any of the markets. The outstanding feature of the day was the renewed depression in Oil shares, while the selling of Dunlops continued. Underwriters of the Australian Commonwealth Loan have had to take 56 p.c. of the total, which was five millions at 95. The result was rather disappointing. At one time underwriters had expected to get out altogether, but latterly they had bargained for not more than 40 or 50 p.c. The result had no unfavourable effect on the Consols group, one of the few bright spots. War Loan Fives hardened to 85⅛, but left off unchanged on the day. Consols were 1/16 higher. Funding Loan improved to 69⅝, and Victory Bonds rose to 76⅜, a rise of ⅛. Among Foreign Government securities, considerable attention was given to Mexicans, and the market for them was firm, though there was no upward movement of importance. The Fives were 61, and the Irrigations 41. Brazilian were dull and unchanged. French Loans were also flat, with the Fives at 44, and the Fours 33½.

Home Rails were weak, and there was no sign of any recovery. Quotations are now beginning to look ridiculous, when it is remembered that before long the dividends will have to be deducted. North-Eastern were slightly lower at 74½, as were North-Western at 72, while Midlands fell to 44, and Leeds were no better than 60½. Great Eastern receded to 28½, and Great Central stocks were easier, the Pref. being only 8½, and South-Western Def. was lower at 18½. "Canpacs" were unchanged. The difference of opinion on the Grand Trunk Commission had an unfavourable effect on the market for the stocks. Ord. receded to 5, Third Pref. to 14, and First Pref. to 47, the latter showing a fall of 1. Guaranteed fell to 61½. Mexicans were still quite unaffected by the firmness of Government issues, and Argentines were steady, without material change. Pacifics were ½ lower at 40¼. Antofagasta made a substantial recovery, the Pref.-Ord. rising 3 points to 58.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Conditions in the Industrial market underwent but little change yesterday, the volume of general business remaining small. Scattered activity in a few leading counters, however, served to give some semblance of life here and there. The principal feature was provided by Dunlops, which developed fresh weakness at the outset, and at one time were well below the overnight level, though an upward turn was taken in the later dealings, when most of the early loss was picked up. Lever Brothers Pref. issues, Oil Cakes, and John Knights all reflected the findings of the Soap Committee, altogether the variation in the first-named was slight. Dunlops were offered down freely at the commencement, changing hands as low as 9s. 9d., but good support came in later, and in the final dealings the price was bid up to 10s. 9d., at which, however, they still recorded a further loss of 6d. The new also gave way sharply during early transactions, touching 2s. 6d., and rallying at the finish to 3s. 3d., no change on the day being shown at that level. Parent Tyres weakened ⅛ to 1⅛. Among Motors, Rolls Royce advanced 1/16 to 1½ and Dennis Bros. 9d. to 22s. 6d. Lever Pref. yielded to 16s. 4½d., and the A Pref. to 17s. 4½d., both being 3d. easier, while Oil Cakes gave way 6d. to 27s., and J. Knights 1/16 to 2 7/16. Among Tobaccos, B.A.T.'s receded 1/16 to 3 11/16 and Imperials 3d. to 50s., whereas Uniteds closed 1/16 better at 5 1/16. Courtaulds were less active, though trading was still on a fair scale, the last price showing a further loss of 6d. at 34s. 6d., after dealing to 34s. Elsewhere in Textiles Cottons declined 1/16 to 1 7/16, Bleachers a similar fraction to 1⅝ also, and Calicos 9d. to 20s. Iron and Steel descriptions kept generally firm. B.S.A.'s hardened 3d. further to 14s. 6d., and Armstrongs finished as much better at 18s. 6d., as did Cammell Lairds at 13s. 9d., and Ebbw Vales at 19s. South Durhams moved up ⅛ to 2⅛, but Sheffield Steel Products eased 3d. to 9s. 3d., and J. Brown's fully-paid 6d. to 21s. 6d. In Breweries, Guinness finished 10 higher at 340, Bass Pref. hardened 1 to 65, and Ind. Coope's 1/16 to 1¼. In Banks, National Provincials £3 10s. paid eased ⅛ to 7⅛, and London Brazil ½ to 22; but Agricultural of Egypt put on ¼ to 4¼. Nitrates were inclined to be dull. Among Land Shares, Hudson's Bays declined ⅛ to 6, and Forestal Lands 6d. to 29s. Imperial Continental Gas remained an active feature, closing with a further gain of a point at 128½; whereas the only movement among Shipping issues was a decline of 5 in P. and O. to 345. The tendency of Insurances was upward. In the Canadian-American group, Brazil Tractions receded ¼ to 36¼, and the Prefs. 1 to 78½, while Spanish River Pulp Pref. lost a couple of points at 100½. In Wireless Marconis changed hands in good numbers, but left off unaltered at 1 11/16.

MINING MARKET DULL.

IN THE ABSENCE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT, PRICES CONTINUE TO DWINDLE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Conditions on the Stock Exchange underwent no material change yesterday, and business could not be described as brisk. Mining shares were still under a cloud, and it was only here and there that anything approaching activity was observable. In the case of Kaffirs the comparatively poor returns for January created a bad impression; but, at the same time, there are indications of a gradual lowering of working costs, despite the Labour agitation, which is said to be gradually spreading from the Western to the Eastern Rand. The public, however, persistently refuses to interest itself in this market, while the Cape remains indifferent, the incidence of the elections being, no doubt, mainly responsible for the apathy in the latter centre. A set-back of 6d. to £5 6s. 6d. per oz. in the price of gold was not conducive to a return of confidence, and, as Paris was, if anything, inclined to offer some of its specialities, prices generally crumbled, the lead being taken by Central Mining, Crown Mines, Rand Mines, and City Deep. Modder Deep were an exception, and the quotation improved on the reported high development disclosures. Consolidated Mines Selection were a dull spot on the fall in the prices of shares held and unfavourable market forecasts as to the coming dividend announcements.

OIL SHARES UNSETTLED.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Transactions in Oil Shares were on quite a fair scale yesterday, and, although at the outset the market was looking none too bright, a certain number of selling orders remaining over from the preceding day having to be executed, the tendency improved as the day progressed. Conditions, however, were far from settled at any period of the day, and prices, which moved within very narrow limits, showed only trifling alterations on balance. There certainly was no pronounced pressure to sell in any direction, very little stock coming to market from provincial centres, while Paris was alternately a small buyer and seller of its favourites. As regards the leaders, Mexican Eagles and Shells changed hands in fair numbers, and business in them became a struggle around the figure for the greater part of the day, but on balance Mexican Eagles closed unchanged and Shells registered a small gain. Royal Dutch, after a dull start, rallied to the overnight's level, and Burmahs were bid for at the end, and made a partial recovery. Anglo-Egyptian B Shares moved down, although the production figures for the past week make a favourable showing. Lobitos improved, and Venezuelan Oil Cons. also hardened. Trinidad issues received only a moderate amount of attention, and while a slight recovery was made by Leaseholds, United British finished unchanged, and further losses occurred in Centrals and Apex. In other directions, Caltex met with support and moved up smartly at one time, and, despite a set-back later in the day, still showed an appreciable gain at the close. We are authorised to deny the rumour that the Anglo-Persian interests are withdrawing from Tankers, Ltd., and the Scottish-American Oil and Transport Co. Tankers Prefs. further weakened, but Scottish Americans were a shade harder. Transactions in other descriptions had little influence on prices. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	4⅝-4¾	Mex. Eagle	5⅛-5¼
Anglo-Egyp. B.	2¼-2⅜- ⅛	Do. Pref	4⅜-4½
Anglo-Maikop	4/6-5/6	Nat. Pet.	¼-⅜
Anglo-Per. Pf	20/6-21/6-0/3	Nth. Caucasian	1/16-⅛- 1/16
Anglo-United	½-⅝	Oilfields Fin.	3/0-4/0-0/6
Apex Trin.	2⅛-2⅜- 1/16	Oilfields Eng.	⅜-⅝
Atlan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/3	Oil Trust	1/0-1/3
Brit. Bor. Pet.	⅞-1	Peru Synd.	6/0-7/0
Brit. Burmah	1-1⅛	Phœnix Oil	10/6-11/6+0/3
Brit. Col. Pet.	4/6-6/6	Prem Oil	3/9-4/3-0/3
Brit. Cont. Pref.	7/0-8/0-0/3	Ruman. Cons.	9/6-10/6-0/6
Brit. Mtr. Spir	11/0-12/0	Royal Dutch	44½-45½
Burmah	6⅜-6½+ 1/16	Scot-Am.	14/6-15/0+0/3
Caltex	11/3-11/9+0/9	Shell Trans.	5⅛-5¼+ 1/32
Chijoles	¾-1	Do. Pref	7⅜-7⅞
Copan Oil	2/6-3/6	Spies	4/3-5/3-0/3
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	St Mex. A.	1/7½-1/10½
Dacia Romano	⅞-1	Star Develop.	2/0-2/6
Eagle Trans.	5¼-5½	Tampico Pan.	2/6-3/6
English Oil	1⅛-1¼- 1/32	Tank. Pf	11/6-12/0-0/6
Gemsah Oil	1/16-⅛	Transvaal	8/0-9/0
Hamilton's Oil	1/3-1/9	Trin. Cen.	3½-3⅝- 1/16
Havana Oil	1/0-1/6	Trin. Dom.	3/0-4/0
Indo Burma	11/0-12/0-0/6	Trin. Lease	2⅛-2⅜+ 1/16
Kern River	18/3-19/3	Un. Brit. Trin.	⅞-1
Do. New	7/0-8/0	Ural Casp.	1/16-⅛
Lobitos	4⅛-4¼+ 1/16	Uroz Oilfields	1/16-3/16- 1/32
Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0	Var Oil	12/6-13/6-0/6
Maisels Pet.	⅜-½	Ven. Oil. Con.	2⅛-2⅜+ 1/16

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There was no outstanding feature in Rubber shares, which continued dull and neglected. Rubber Trusts were easier at 18s. 9d., while Anglo-Dutch were fairly steady at 26s. 3¾d. Linggis and Highlands were both unchanged at 31s. 3d. and 35s. 7½d. respectively. London Asiatic were 4s. 3d., but Bertam Consolidated were a weak spot at 4s. 1½d. Tebrau receded to 1⅝, and several others were easier. Malacca Ord., however, were 2s. 6d. higher at 43s. 9d., and Tamiang at 23s. 9d. rose 1s. 9d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	47⅝-¾+ 1/16	Victory Bds.	76¾-7+ ⅛
War Ln 3½%	84⅝-5⅛	Irish Land 2¾%	47¾-8+ ⅛
do. 4½%	77⅞-8⅛+ ¼	Local Loans	52⅝-⅞
do. 5%	85 1/16-⅛	India 3%	48-9
do. 4%	96⅝-⅞	do. 3½%	56¾-⅝
Funding L'n.	69½-¾+⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	73-6	N.S.W 5% 1922-30	93-5
Aust'l. Com 5½	96-8	do. 6½% 1930-40	99-100
do. 5½%	94-6	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	64-6
do. 1922-27	91-3	do. 4½, 1920-5	88-90
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	73-6	do. 6% 1930-40	96-8
Canada 3½, 1930-50	62-4	S'Africa 4 Cns.	67-9*
do. 4, 1940-60	70-3	do. 4½, 1920-5	88-9
do. 4½ 1920-5	90-2	S.A str'n. 4, '40-60	66-8
Cape 3½ Cons.	61-3	do. 5, 1921-3	95-7
Natal 3½, '34	62-4	Victoria 4, 1940-60	68-70
N.S.W. 4½, 1922-7	85-7	do. 6½%, 1923-25	100-2
do. 5½, 1922-7	91-3	W.A'str'ln 42-62	67-9
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	84-6	do. 5¾% 1930-40	96-8

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	87-90	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	106-8
do. 5p.c., '07	70-3	do. 4pc., 1905	78-81
Brazil 4pc. '89	41-3	do. New 5, 1907	70-2+1
do. Fund. '08	59-61	Mex. 5pc. '99	60-2
do. 5pc. 1914	54-6	Peruvian Corp	4-5
Chinese 5 '96	81-2	do. Pref.	19½-20½
do. 4½pc. '98	64-5+ ½	do. Deb.	77-9
do. 5pc. 1912	61-3	Portuguese 3pc.	19-22
Egypt'n Un.	60-2- ½	Russian 4pc.	7-12
French Loan	43½-4½	do. 5pc., 1906	13-17
German 3 p.c.	5¾-6¼	Spanish 4pc.	70-5
Greek 5 p.c.	38-41	U'guay 3½pc.	52-4*
Italian Rentes	18-22		

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4-½+ ¼	Can. of Com	41-4
A. Sth. Amer.	8½-9	Hong Kong	100-4-1½
Bank Aust'lasia	83-5	Lloyds	2¼-⅜
Bank N.S.W.	24-26	Lon & Brazilian	21½-2½- ½
do. N.Z'land	19-21	London City	6¼-½- ⅛
Barclays "A"	6-¼*+⅛	Ln. W'min.	13½-⅝
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	1-⅛	Nat. Prov (£4p)	8¼-¾
Brit. Overseas	4⅞ 5⅛	Stand. S.A.	9½-⅞
Chart. of India	14-15	Union of Aus.	11-12
Coml. of Lon.	6/0-8/0		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	15¾-16¼	Marconi Can.	6/6-7/6
Marconi Ord.	2-1/16	Radio Corp.	8/6-9/6
do. Pref	1⅞-2	do. Pref	11/6-12/6
do. Marine	1⅛-1/16		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	74-6	Missouri	3¾-4¼
Denver	4-5	N.Y. Ontario	20-2
do. Pref	4⅛-5⅛	Southern	26-8-1
Erie	16-18		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	1⅛-¼	J. Brown	20/0-2/0
Aboukir Land	1½-⅝	do. (15/pd)	14/0-16/0
Armstrong	18/0-19/0	Lagunas	1⅛-⅝
Allsopp Ord.	48-53*	Lautaro Nit	7-8- ¼
do. 5% Pref	50-4*	Lever 7% Pf.	16/0-17/0-0/6
Alby Carbide	⅛-¼	Lipton	21/6-2/6
Alianza	13-14	do. Pref	13/3-14/3
Amal. Cotton	15/6-16/6-0/6	Liverpool Nit.	2⅞-3⅛
Anglo-Arg. 1st	2½-3	London Nit.	1¼-½
Angela	1⅛-⅝	Lyons	4¾-⅝
Anglo-Chili'n	11-12	Magadi Soda	9/6-10/6-0/6
do. Pref	11-12	Maple	1⅝-¾- 1/16
A.P. Cement	22/6-3/6-0/6	Maypole Def.	⅛-⅜
do. Pref	14/3-15/3	Mex. Trams	12-16
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld	⅜-½	do. Bonds	38½-42½
do. South. Ld	1-¼	do. L.&P. Bs	62-5
Baldwins	1⅛-¼	Mond Nickel	1½-¾
Bass, Rat. Pf	63-7+1	Montr'al St. Db.	90-4*
B.&A. Meat	19/3-20/3+0/3	Monterey Db	23-8
B'tholomay Pf	3⅛-⅝	N'w Tam'gal	⅞-1⅛
Bleachers	1½-⅝- 1/16	Pahang (5s)	1-⅛
Brit. A. Tobacco	3⅝-¾	Parent Tyre Df.	1⅜-2
B. Mot. Tr'dg	⅛-¼	do. Ord	⅜-⅞
B.N.B. Ld.	⅜-⅝	Pan de Azucar	10-12
Borax Con. Df.	1⅛-⅝	Pease Partns	28/0-30/
British Glass	4/9-5/9-0/3	Peters (G.D.)	⅞-1
Brazil'n Tract.	36-7- ½	Pekin Syn.	13/6-14/6
Bradford Dyers	1⅝-2- 1/16	Projectiles (1/)	⅛-⅜
Brit C. & W. Dy.	5/9-6/0	P. & O. Def	340-60-5
Bri. P'd. Cmt	27/0-9/0	Royal Mail Or.	95-100
Brit. Oil & Ck	1⅛-1/16	Rio Lands	5/6-6/6
Brit. Col-Elec. Pf.	54-8	Roneo	1⅜-⅞
do. 4½% Dbs	63-8	Rolls Royce	1⅜-⅞
Brunner Mond	1½-⅝	Rosario Nit.	1⅛-1/16
Bryant & May	28/0-9/0	Salt Union	1⅛-1¼
B.S.A.	14/0-15/0+0/3	Salr. del C'men	1⅝-¾- ¼
Calico Printers	1-1 1/16- 1/16	Sao Paulo Db	87-90
Cammell L'd	13/0-15/0	San Patricia	4/0-5/0
Cargo Fleet	13/0-15/0	Santa Rita	⅜-⅝
Cartagena Wat	1⅛-1½	Santiago	2¼-⅜
Coats	46/9-7/9-0/3	Sew. Cotton	1⅝-¾- 1/16
Courtaulds	34/0-5/0	Sun Fuel	1/16-⅛
Court Line	25/6-6/6	Shaw W'ter Db	110-15
Cunard Ord.	19/9-20/9+0/3	Ship Canal	6¾-7
Duff Dev	7/9-8/9-0/3	do. Pref.	5⅞-6
Dunlop Rub.	10/0-10/6-1/0	Siemens	⅞-1⅛
Dorman Long	17/6-18/6	Smithf'd A. Mt	11/6-12/6+0/3
English Elect	13/6-15/6	Sth. Af. Brew	1¼-½
Fine Spinners	2-2⅛- 1/16	S. Durham St'l	1⅞-2⅛
Forestal	28/6-9/6-0/6	Tarapaca Nit.	13/0-15/0
F'st's. Glass. Pf.	⅞-1	Tm. Fireproof.	
Furness Withy	22/6-3/6	Un. Stm. N.Z.	1⅛-1⅜
Gramophone	1⅜-⅝	United Alkali	⅞-1⅛
Guinness	340-60+20	Un. Prem. Oil & C	⅞-1
do. Pref.	91-6	United Steel	11/6-12/6
Harrod's	1⅝-2⅛+ 1/16	Van Den Berghs.	2⅜-⅝- 1/16
Im. Tobac. Or	49/3-50/3-0/6	W'paper Df.	⅛-⅜
		Weard'lec. p.o	17/-19/

* Ex-dividend.

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	42½-3½- ¾	L.&S-W. new 5% Pf.	90-2
Cal'dn. Df. Ord.	6¾-7- ⅛	Metropolitan	21-2
Cent. Lon. Df	41-4	do. 5% Pref	60-4
Chat'm. Or	5¾-6- ½	do. District	15½-16½
Gt. Cent'l Df.	4⅛-¾	Midland Def.	43¾-4½- ½
do. Eastern	28¼-½- ¼	N. Brit. Def.	10¾-11¼- ½
do. N. Pref.	45-6	N. East. Con.	74-½- ½
do. Def.	26¾-7½	do. 4½ Pf.	88-91
do. Western	70½-1½	Sth. Est. Df	23-4
Hull & Barns'y.	44½-5½	do. 5% Pref	62-6
Lancs. & Yks.	50-1-1	Taff Vale	41-3
L.&N.-Westn.	71½-2½- ½	Under Elec	1⅞-2⅛
do. 4% Prf	88-91	do. In. Bds	66-9
L. & S-W. Def.	18-19-1	do. 6% Dbs	75-8

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	148-50	B-Ayres Pac.	40-1- ½
Grand Trunk	5⅛-⅜	B. Ayres & W.	56¾-7¾
do. 4% Guar.	60-3-1	Cen. Arg'tine	55½-6½
do. 1st Pref.	46½-7½-1	Cen. Urug'y.	50-2
do. 2nd Prf.	34½-5½-1	Entre Rios	16-18+1
do. 3rd Pref.	13¾-14¼- ½	do. 5 p.c. Pf.	57½-9½
do. 4% Deb.	59-62	Leopoldina	24½-6½
Antofa Ord.	57-9+3	Mex. Rails	16-17
do. Def	68½-70½	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	39-41
Argen. G. W.	46-8	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	25-7
Armavir To'ps.	10-20	Mex Nat. 1st Pf.	11-12
Bahia Blanca	53½-5½	Mex. 2nd Pf.	7-8
Brazil Rail	1⅞-2⅛+ ⅛	San Paulo Or.	126-8
B. Ayres Gt. S	58-9+ ½	Un. Havana	64-5

MINING SHARES.

Bk. Hill South	1¼+ 1/16	Modder Deep	2½+ 1/16
Brakpan Mines	2⅜- ⅛	Mex. Mines El Oro	4⅜- ⅛
Central Mining	6⅜- ⅛	Rand Mines	2 11/16- 1/16
Con. Mines Sel.	14/6-2/-	Russo-Asiatic	7/--3d
Cam. & Motor	8/6-3d	Randfontein Cent.	9/--3d
Chartered	12/1½-3d	Do. Estates	11/6
City Deep	2 3/16- 1/16	Spring Mines	1⅜- 1/16
Crown Mines	2 5/16- 1/16	Shamva Mines	1⅜- 1/16
Con. Mn. Reef.	12/--6d	South Crofty	5/--6d
E. Rand Prop.	5/6-3d	Transvaal Gold	9/--3d
Esperanza	1 1/16- 1/16	Tanganyika	1¼- 1/16
Gen. Mining & Finance	3/3-3d	Union Corp.	16/--6d
		Vereeniging Est.	18/--6d
H.E. Prop.	22/--6d.	Van Ryn Deep	3⅜- 1/16

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	26/3¾-0/3¾	Membakut	16/6c.d
Anglo-Java	3/10½	Merbau	2/5¼
Anglo-Malay	25/0	Mergui	2/7½
Anglo-Sum	65/0	Merlimau	4/1½
Asahan	16/6	Mooply Valley	17/6
Bah Lias	23/9	Nordanal	13/6-0/3
Bandar Sum	30/0	N. Hummock	20/0
Bantardawa	16/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	23/9
Batu Caves	22/9	Pahang Para	3/0
Batu Tiga	32/3	Pataling	24/10½
Beaufort Bor.	13/9	Pegoh	36/10½
Besoeki	21/9+0/9	Pelepah V'lley	1/10½-/1½
Beverley	0/10½	Pilmoor	35/7½
Bekoh	1/2½	Port Dickson	2/1
Bernam Perak	26/0	Riverside Sel.	16/3
B.N.B.R. Trst	13/6	Rub.E. Ceylon	19/3
Bikam	3/1½	Rub.E. Johore	27/6
Brieh	1/6	Rub.Es. Krian	1/11¼
Bukit Cloh	3/9	Rub. Trust	18/9-0/3¾
Bukit Kajang	41/3	Sablas	18/1½-/10½
Bukit Panjo'g	1/11	Sapong	25/0
Bukit Mert.	3/0-0/1½	Sapumalk'de	16/6
Bukit Rajah	23/0	Seafield	20/3
Bukit Semb.	2/0-0/2	Sedenak	20/7½
Castlefield	4/6-0/3	Sekong	12/3
Chersonese	2/7½-0/4½	Selaba	26/6
Cheviot	3/3	Selangor	5/9
Cicely	6/6	Seletar	5/4½
Con. Malay	6/0	Sempah	22/6
Damansara	18/1½	Sendayan	38/9
East. Sum	1/7½-0/1	Sengat	1/11½
Eastern Trust	15/0	Sennah	14/7½-0/6
Gen. Ceylon	17/3	Seramban	17/3+1/0
Glenbervie	27/6	Serdang Cent'l	24/6
Golden Hope	36/3	Sialang	35/7½
Hayoep	12/6	Sing. United	1/3-0/1½
Highlands	35/7½	Soember Ajoe	1/7½
Inch Kenneth	76/3	Straits Rub.	22/7½
Java Amal.	26/3-1/3	Strathmore	15/0
K'po'g-Kuat n	8/0+0/1½	Sumatra Cons.	22/9
Kamuning	2/4½	Sumatra Para	3/4½-0/4½
Kapar Para	46/3	Sungei Bahru	20/0
Kasintoe	23/1½	Sungei Buaya	26/3
Kepitigalla	9/3	Sungei Choh	21/3
Kepong	6/6	Sungei Kapar	5/0
Kimanis	15/0	Sungei Kri'n Pf	45/0
Kinta Kellas	3/3¾-/0¾	Sungei Salak	45/0
Kombok	2/9	Sungei Way	23/9
Kuala Lump.	41/3	Taiping	1/10½
Labu	27/6	Tali Ayer	21/3
Lanadron	20/0	Tamiang	23/9+1/9
Langen Java	25/0	Tandjong	45/0
Langkat Sum	30/0	Tanj'g Malim	19/0
Langkat Rub.	25/0	Tebrau	31/3
Langkon	14/0	Telogoredjo	35/0
Ledbury	30/0	Tempeh	1/1½
Leadn	14/9	Toerangie	25/0
Linggi	31/3	Tremelbye	16/3
Lok Kawi	15/0	Un Serdang	4/4½+0/1½
Lon.-Asiatic	4/3	Un. SuaB'tong	53/9
Malacca	43/9+2/6	Un. Sumatra	2/7½
do. Pref.	35/0	Un. Temiang	3/0-0/1½
do. Deb.	*90¼	Val D'Or	2/3
Malayalam	23/9	Vallambrosa	15/7½+0/7½
Manch'ter NB	22/6	Way-Salim	1/0¾
Mapalgama	0/10½	Yam Seng	2/11½

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 50/7½+7½d.; Assam, 54+1; Dooars, 34/6-3d.; East Produce, 23/9+9d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—47⅝, ⅞, ⅝, 11/16, ⅝, ½, ½. **3½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—84⅝, 5, 4¾, ⅝, 5¼. **Funding Loan**—69⅝, 11/16, ⅝, 9/16, ⅝, ½, ¾, 11/16, ½. **Victory Bonds**—77, 6⅞, ¾, ½, 13/16, 7, ¾, 6⅞, ⅞, 7. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—78⅛, 7⅞, ½, ⅜. **5 p.c. War Loan**—85⅛, 3/16, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—96⅜, ⅝, ⅝, ¾. **Aerated Bread**—32/6, 3/1½. **African and Eastern**—46/-. **Amalgamated Cotton**—16/-, 1½d., 15/9, 16/-. **Amalgamated Industrials**—11/6, 12/-, 11/7½, 10½d. **Anglo-American Corporation**—19/-, 6d., 7½d., 18/1½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—26/10½, 7½d., 4½d., 3d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—49/4½, 8/9, *6/-. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—3/10½, 11½d. **Armstrong**—18/9, 6d., 9d. **Assoc. Cement**—23/3, 1½d., 4½d., 2/9. **Barclays Bank "A"** (x.d.)—*6, 1/16, 1/16, £6 2/-, 6 1/16; **do. "B"** (x.d.)—41/6, 7½d., 3d., 1/-. **Bleachers Ord.**—32/-. **Bradford Dyers**—38/-, 9d., 6d. **Brazil Railway Common**—1⅞, ⅛, 1/16. **British Amer. Tobacco**—70/-, 69/9, 70/7½, 68/9, 9/-. **British Argentine Meat**—20/-, 19/3. **British Glass Industries**—5/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—27/-, 6/10½, 7/6, 3d. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Brunner Mond**—29/3, 8/9, 9/4½, 3d. **B.S.A.**—14/6, 4½d., 13/10½, 14/9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—57½, 6¾, 7½. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—41½, 40⅞, ½, 1. **Burma Corp.**—8/-, 7/9, 10½d., 8/-. **Burmah Oil**—6 7/16, ½, ½, 11/32, 6, ¼, 7/16, ¼. **Calico Printers**—21/-, 20/3, 9d., 1/-. **Canadian Pacific**—148, ½, ¾, 9, *8, 8. **Central Argentine Ord.**—55½, 6¼, ¾, 5¾. **Chartered**—12/4½, 12/-, *1½d., 3d., 1½d. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—95/-, 7½d., 4/4½, 6/3, 7/6. **City Deep**—44/4½. **Coats**—48/3, 6d. **Colombian Mining**—17/9, 2½d., 6d., 3d., 16/3, 15/9. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—16/3, 17/-, 16/9, 15/10½. **Commercial Bank of London**—6/3, 7/- 6/9, 6d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/6, 3d. **Do. Part. Pref.**—19/6. **Cory (Wm.)**—39/-, 40/-, 7½d. **County Bank**—13⅛, ⅛, 1/16, £13 9/3, 13⅛. **Courtaulds**—34/9, 4½d., 1½d., 10½d., 5/-, 4/-, 1½d., 7½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—15/1½, 14/10½, 9d. **Crown Mines**—44/8¼, 5/-. **Cunard Ord.**—20/6, 19/6, 20/-, 4½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—11/3, 1½d., 11/-, 10/-, 6d., 9d., 9/10½, 10/4½, 1½d., 7½d., *9/9, 10/3¾, 4½d., 11/-, 10/7½. **East Rand Prop.**—5/3, 4½d., 7½d. **English Oilfields**—17/6, 16/10½, 3d. **English Sewing Cotton** (x.d.)—31/10½, 2/-, 1/6, 3d., 2/6, 3d. **Esperanzas**—22/3, 1/3, 20/7½, 1/6½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—41/-, 40/6. **Govt. Areas**—75/-, 11½d., 6/3. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—97/6. **Great Western Railway**—71 1/16, ½, 70⅞, ⅞, ½. **Guinness Ord.**—345, 7½, 6. **Harper Bean Pref.**—4/6; **do. Ord.**—2/6, 9d. **Harrod's Ord.**—40/-, *38/6, 40/7½, 39/4½. **Highlands Rubber**—36/-, 5/9½. **Imperial Tobacco**—50/1½, 49/6, 50/6, 1½d., *49/7½, 50/-. **Johannesburg Consol.**—22/4½, *20/-, 2/3, 2/9, 4½d. **Kern River Oil**—19/3, 18/9, 4½d., 3d., 19/-, 18/9. **Linggi Rubber**—32/6, 30/3, 1/-. **Lipton Ord.**—21/7½. **Lloyds Bank**—46/3, 7½d., *5/-, 6/3. **London Joint City Bank**—6 7/16, 13/32, 7/16, 7/16. **London North-Western Railway**—71½, 2¼, ½, ½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—88/1½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/10½, 20/0½, 19/7½. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—9/9, 10/3, 1½d. **Marconi Ord.**—39/4½, 8/1½, 9d., 7/6, 8/9, 9/3, 7/9, 9/4½; **do. Marine**—26/3, 5/6; **do. Canada**—6/6, *6/-. **Maypole Def.**—10/-, 9/10½, 10/1½, 3d., 9/11½, 10/1½. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—£5 7/-, 5 3/16, ⅛, 1/16, 5, *5/16, *¼, 4 15/16, *5⅛, £5 2/-, 4 15/16, £5 2/-. **Midland Railway Def.**—44⅛, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, ¼, 4. **Modderfontein (New)**—67/6, 6/10½, 7/6. **Modderfontein Deep**—41/3, 10½d., *38/9, 44/4½. **National Prov. Bank (£3½)**—7 1/16; **do. (£4)**—8 1/16, 3/32, 1/16, ⅛, 3/32. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—7/-, 3d. **Palmer's Shipbuilding Ord.**—13/1½, 3d., 6d. **Parent Ord.**—16/1½; **do. Def.**—36/-, 5/-. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—15/7½, 9d. **Radio Corp. Common**—9/1½; **do. Pref.**—12/-. **Rand Mines**—45/-, 4/7½, 3/1½. **Randfontein Central**—8/10½, 9/-, 3d. **Royal Dutch**—44⅞, 4, ½, 3½, 4½, ⅜, 4, 5. **Rumanian Oil**—10/1½, 10/-, 9/9, 7½d., 10/3, 4½d. **Rubber Trust**—19/1½, 18/6, 19/3, 18/1½, 19/-. **Scottish-American Oil**—14/9, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 15/-, *3d. **Shell**—£5 2/4½, 5 3/16, 5, 4 11/16, 15/16, *5⅛, 5, 1-64. **Springs**—33/1½. **Sudan Plantations**—71/3. **Tankers Pref.**—12/3, 11/10½, 7½d., 11/-, 3d., 12/1½, 3d., 11/6, 9d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—43/1½, 2/6, 1/10½, 3d., 3/1½, 9d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—73/9, 1/3, 70/7½. **Union Corp.**—16/-, 3d. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—18/10½, 6d., 9d. **United Tobacco**—101/3, 6d., 100/-, 1/3. **Venezuelan Oil**—49/3, 8/1½. **Vickers**—14/10½, 15/1½. **Wall Paper Def.**—11/1½, 3d. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—18/-, 9d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—83½, 2¼, 3¾, ½. **Zinc Corp.**—9/1½, 6d., 9d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, New, 11, 10⅞, 11⅛; Atlas, 13⅞, 15/16; Commercial Union, 28⅛; General Accident, 72/6, 1/6½; First National, 17/3, 17/-; Greater Britain, 3/3, 1½d.; Liverpool and London, Thames and Mersey, 66⅞, 7⅛; Motor Union, 5 15/16, ⅞, ⅞, 2⅞, ⅞; Northern, 14⅞; Royal Exchange, 382, 80; Sun, 13 1/16; United British, 45/-, 2/6; Victory, 4/-, 3d., 4½d.; World Auxiliary, 14/10½, 15/-.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 10 13/16, ⅞; do. New, 10⅞; Atlas, £13 19/9; Commercial Union, 28⅛, ⅝; Caledonian, 36⅞; Employers' Liability, 4⅛; General Accident, 3 1/16, ⅛; Guardian, 5⅛; London and Lancashire, 11⅛, ⅜, ⅜, 10/9, 1/16; London Assurance, 7⅛, ⅛; Northern, 14⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 9⅛, ⅛; do. Pelican, 9; do. Norwich, 9⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; Royal Exchange, 383; Royal, 18⅞, 1/16, ⅛; Sea, 3 1/16, ⅝, 7/9¾, 1/16; Sun, 13; Yorkshire, 8⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The latest development cable from the Esperanza Mine for the week ended February 3 states:—"5th Level—North drive suspended for the present. Winze No. 6 advanced 7ft., average width 16 in., assaying gold 4 dwts., silver 4 oz. Raise No. 8 advanced 21 ft., average width 18 in.; gold 1.73 oz., silver 109 oz. Winze No. 8, started during week, advanced 3 ft.; average width 10 in.; gold 1.11 oz., silver 45 oz."

Signs are gathering that a large number of the shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Co. do not intend to acquiesce in the Board's proposals without further inquiry into the company's recent history. There is likely to be a lively discussion at next Friday's meeting in London.

The fusion of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay is now complete. Formal notice is given that the undertakings and business of the Bank of Bengal, Bank of Madras, and Bank of Bombay were transferred to and taken over by the Imperial Bank of India on January 27th, and all communications which otherwise would have been addressed to any of the above banks should now be addressed to the Imperial Bank of India. Sir N. H. Y. Warren and Sir Robert Aitken are managing governors; Mr. S. A. H. Sitwell is secretary and treasurer, Bengal; Mr. N. M. Murray is secretary and treasurer, Madras; Mr. R. A. Don is secretary and treasurer, Bombay, and Sir Bernard Hunter is manager of the London branch, of which the temporary premises are 2 Prince's street, London, E.C.

The following cable has been received by Esperanza, Ltd., regarding development for the week ended February 3rd:—"5th Level—North drive suspended for the present. Winze No. 6 advanced 7ft., average width of vein 16in.; assaying gold 4 dwt., silver 4 oz. Raise No. 8 advanced 21ft., average width of vein 18in.; assaying gold 1.73 oz., silver 109 oz. Winze No. 8, started during week, advanced 3ft., average width of vein 10in.; assaying gold 1.11 oz., silver 45 oz. Otherwise no change."

THE MONEY MARKET.

CONDITIONS STILL EASY.

Bank Rate (changed April 15th) .... **7 p.c.**

Conditions on the London Money market showed no pronounced change, and so far as daily loans are concerned borrowers have been able to secure all they want at 5 p.c., with balances offered at a lower figure. The discount market is quiet, and former quotations are repeated. Nowadays the number of bills coming forward is almost insufficient to test rates. The Bank's inquiry for short bills has petered out.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920 .... 7%

60 days (fine)	6½ 6 9/16%		
3 months	6⅝%	Trade	7 7¼%
4 months	6⅜ 6½%	"	7¼ 7½%
6 months	6⅛ 6⅜%	"	7½%

Loans to brokers day-to-day 4½ 5%
" " for a week 5¼%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call 5%
" Discount houses, at call 5%
" " at notice 5¼%

The price of gold was 6d. lower at 106s. 6d. per oz. fine. The available amount was taken for America. The spot price of bar silver rose ½d. to 36½d. per oz., and forward quotations were unaltered at 34⅞d. per oz. The improvement in spot was due to Indian bazaar buying for prompt delivery.

Rather more active were foreign exchanges, and, generally speaking, movements were favourable. New York cables, after opening at a fraction over 3.84, came up during the day, and closed at the best, showing a rise of nearly 2 cents on the day. This strengthened francs and most other currencies. Paris cheque during the earlier dealings went to 54.75, but rallied all day, and finished about 40 centimes better for France, while the Brussels rate moved in a similar way. German marks, too, appreciated a little.

Paris, 54.40 to 54.50; Brussels, 52.00 to 52.05; Christiania, 21.75 to 21.85; Stockholm, 17.52 to 17.54; Switzerland, 23.90 to 23.94; Copenhagen, 20.75 to 20.85; Amsterdam, 11.31 to 11.33; Italy, 106⅞ to 107; Madrid, 27.60 to 27.64; Lisbon, 6 to 6⅜; Finland, 110 to 112; Berlin, 234 to 236; Athens, 54.90 to 55.00; Rio, holiday; Valparaiso, 8⅞d.; Bombay, 1s. 4⅞d.; Calcutta, 1s. 4 11/16d.; Hong Kong, holiday; Shanghai, holiday; Singapore, holiday; Yokohama, 2s. 5⅞d.; New York cables, 3.86⅞ to 3.87; Montreal, 4.37 to 4.38; Buenos Ayres, 49⅞d. to 50¼d.; Monte Video, 48½d. to 49½d.; Prague, 305 to 310; Warsaw, 3,000 to 3,100; Bucharest, 280 to 285; Vienna, 1,400 to 1,500; Lima, 7 p.c. dis.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—War Loan 5 p.c. Ins., 85⅞; do. Reg., 85¼; Northern Banking Co. A, 4⅞; Belfast Water 3½ p.c., 1938, 57; Distillers Finance Corp., 34/9; Antrim Iron Ore B, 4; Imp. Tobacco, 50/-; Dunlop Rubber, 10/10½, 10/9, 10/1½; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref., 16/9; Mexican Eagles, 5 1/16; Workman Clark Deb., 82½.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors quiet, but firmer. Rovers bright spot; Rolls, Enfields, and Humbers wanted; Swifts very flat; Dunlop depressed sharply; Pools still falling. Austins, 6/3; Belsize, 14/6; Components, 9/6; S.T.D., 15/-; Enfields, 24/-; Humbers, 14/9; Napiers, 7/-; Rolls, 24/9; Rovers, 16/9; Singers, 18/1½; Swifts, 12/-; Triumphs, 37/-; Vauxhalls, 7/6; Parent Def., 35/3; Dunlop Pools, 6/6; Dunlops, 10/3; Beans, 2/9; Standard, 18/-.

MANCHESTER.—Fair business, but Textiles more irregular. Bleachers, 31/6-32/-; do. Pref., 16/3-16/6; Calicos, 19/9-20/-; do. Pref., 13/9-14/-; Bradford Dyers, 38/6-39/-; do. Pref., 15/-15/6; Sewing Cottons, 31/6-32/6; do. Pref., 15/-15/6; Fine Spinners, 41/-42/-; do. Pref., 15/6-16/-; "Slubbers," 5/9-6/-; Coats, 47/6-48/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

MERCHANTS' WAREHOUSING COMPANY.—The usual 6 per cent. per annum (interim).

NORTH SHORE MILLS, LIVERPOOL.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for past half-year.

UNITED GRAIN ELEVATORS, LIVERPOOL.—Dividend of 1/3 per share for past half-year.

HORACE CORY AND CO.—Dividend of 8 per cent.

DEAMOOLIE TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share), less tax.

ISAAC HOLDEN AND SONS.—Interim dividend on the Ord. of 9d. per share, less tax.

CALEDONIAN RAILWAY.—Ordinary dividend is £3 12/6, including the interim dividend of £1 10/-. The amount carried forward is about £20,863.

POWELL-DUFFRYN STEAM COAL.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. (actual) on Ord. Shares, free of tax.

INTERNATIONAL SPONGE IMPORTERS.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making a total distribution of 5 per cent. for the year.

SENTINEL WAGGON WORKS (1920).—Supplementary dividend on Pref. Shares of 1 per cent., and a dividend on Ord at 10 per cent., all less tax.

CARDIFF GAS, LIGHT, AND COKE.—Dividend at the rate of 3½ per cent. for the year on the Consolidated Ord. Stock, and 4½ per cent. on the Pref. Stock, less tax.

J. G. WHITE AND CO.—The announcement we made the other day of the declaration of a dividend of 7 per cent. on both classes of capital was erroneous, no distribution having recently been announced.

GLASGOW AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—Dividend on Def. Ordinary for the past half-year is 1½ per cent., making 2¼ per cent. for the year, with £19,722 carried forward. A year ago the dividend was the same.

TEBRAU RUBBER.—Report for year ending 30th June, 1920, shows available free balance of profit, after providing for Imperial taxes, of £20,344, which, in view of the present crisis, the directors recommend should be carried forward. For previous year, the profit was £28,084 and a dividend of 10 per cent. was paid.

MOSS EMPIRES.—Available balance, £207,334. The directors recommend £30,000 to reserve fund, and £55,012 writing off special expenditure on properties. Dividend for half-year at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares, less tax. Further bonus of 5/- per share, tax free, on Ordinary Shares, carrying forward £64,922. Last year the dividend was the same, and bonus 10/- per share, with profits £362,358.

TRANSVAAL AND DELAGOA BAY INVESTMENT CO.—Dividend of 5/- recommended, free of Union of South Africa dividend tax. This will absorb £46,250, and leave a balance of £122,758 0/11 to be carried forward. At an extraordinary general meeting to be held after the annual meeting resolutions will be submitted providing, *inter alia*, for increasing the capital of the company to £300,000 by the creation of an additional 115,000 shares, of which 92,500 will be distributed to shareholders as a bonus in the proportion of one for two; to capitalise portion of the undistributed profits, leaving 22,500 shares in reserve, and reducing the credit balance to profit and loss account carried forward to £30,258 0/11.

RAND MINES PROFITS IN JANUARY.

MARKED DECREASES.

City Deep—£64,468; December, £70,139.
Consolidated Main Rf.—£7,534; December, £16,087.
Crown Mines—£46,605; December, £99,526.
Durban Deep—£2,881; December, £132.
Ferreira Deep—£10,903; December, £16,294.
Glynn's Lydenburg—£821; December, £2,293.
Modderfontein B—£67,030; December, £83,573.
Modderfontein East—£14,348; December, £25,849.
New Modderfontein Gold—£122,265; December, £151,097.
Nourse Mines—£5,752; December, £8,138.
Robinson Gold—£3,580; December, £7,999.
Rose Deep—£6,011; December, £16,202.
Transvaal G.M.E.—£2,789; December, £8,334.
Wolhuter Gold—£2,682; December, £12,177.
Village Deep—£4,644; December, £10,535.
Geldenhuis Deep—£1,268; December, £8,264.
Knight Central—Estimated loss £367; December profit, £6,000

General Note.—The valuation of gold has been taken at £5 5/-, less realisation charges of 6d., plus 6d. on account of exchange, making £5 5/- per fine ounce. Owing to the heavy fall in the price of gold there is a large decrease in the profits earned as compared with the previous month, the gold being valued at 14/- per fine ounce less than for December. Crown Mines, Knight Central, and Wolhuter.—Lower grade also contributed. Geldenhuis Deep—Reduced tonnage also contributed. Rose Deep—Increase in costs also contributed. Modderfontein East—Increase in costs also contributed. 34,362 tons handled at the mine, of which 15,882 from stopes, 2,145 sorted at the mine; total transported to Apex, 32,217.

JOHNNIES' GROUP.

Cons. Langlaagte—£14,522; December, £20,120.
Government Areas (Modderfontein)—£137,390; December, £180,692.
Langlaagte Estate—£11,309; December, £13,934.
New Primrose—£2,002; December, £4,559.
New Unified—£2,042; December, £3,098.
Randfontein Central—£18,696; December, £27,040.
Van Ryn Deep—£76,167; December, £81,523.
Witwatersrand—£7,510; December, £14,054.

Note.—"The above results are arrived at by calculating the gold at £5 5/- per fine ounce. Consolidated Langlaagte Mines' miners stopped work on the morning of the 29th January, and are still on strike."

GENERAL MINING.

Aurora West—Loss, £544; December profit, £858.
Meyer and Charlton—£25,002; December, £28,922.
New Goch—£823; December, £1,260.
Roodepoort United—Loss, £1,440; December profit, £2,381.
Van Ryn—£10,116; December, £15,489.
West Rand—£6,304; December, £8,027.

The following note is attached to the announcement of the results:—"In calculating revenue, gold has been taken at a value of £5 5/- per fine ounce. The loss on the operations of the Aurora West and Roodepoort United Main Reef, and the decreased profit in the case of the other mines of the group, are due to the heavy fall in the price of gold and to the reduction in the premium hitherto obtained in respect of the rate of exchange."

OTHER MINES.

Geduld—£29,497; December, £36,604.
Modderfontein Deep—£71,721; December, £78,661.
Robinson Deep—£4,385; December, £7,999.
New Kleinfontein—£2,898; December, £17,450.
Sub Nigel—£5,679; December, £6,850.
Simmer and Jack—£3,759; December, £13,233.
East Rand Proprietary—Estimated loss, £24,256.

(General Note.—The valuation of gold has been taken at £5 5/-, less realisation charges of 6d., plus 6d. on account of exchange, making £5 5/- per fine ounce. Owing to the heavy fall in the price of gold there is a large decrease in the estimated amount earned as compared with the previous month, the gold being valued at 14/- per fine ounce less than for December. The lower grade (of ore) also contributes to the decrease. December profit, £12,008.)

Ivanhoe Gold—Return for month of January, 1921—4,987 tons (2,000lbs.) treated, for 2,193 ozs. fine gold. Small tonnage is due to the fact that operations were not resumed until about the end of the third week in January.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Amherst, 10,458lbs. (20,796); Associated Tea Estates, 18,145lbs. (25,459); Bantam Java, 61,080 lbs. (66,989); Besoeki, 26,814lbs. (22,975); Damansara, 46,000lbs. (68,626); Escot, 19,600lbs. (27,843); Federated Selangor, 19,653lbs. (28,950); Gelaha, 12,972lbs. (16,568); Harpenden, 20,100lbs. (45,500); Java Investment, 44,809lbs. (40,171); Java United, 25,112lbs. (25,142); Lower Perak, 14,521lbs. (17,000); Martapoena, 11,300lbs. (20,100); Maturata, 3,500lbs. (4,650); Pantuja, 19,016lbs. (23,700); Petoong Java, 12,600lbs. (12,246); Rubber Estates of Ceylon, 27,951lbs. (40,646); Singapore United, 52,750lbs. (39,499); Sumatra Consolidated, 54,000lbs. (61,900); Sumatra Prop., 24,830lbs. (28,460); Sungei Siput, 10,847lbs. (18,263); Taiping, 41,000lbs. (59,753); Telogoredjo United, 100,300lbs. (149,500); Tikam Batu, 6,558lbs. (3,641).

(Crops for January, 1920, given in parentheses.)

THE DUBLIN TRAMWAYS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE INCREASED EXPENSES AND REVENUE.

WHAT THE "CURFEW" COSTS.

The Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron, P.C. Chairman, presided at the forty-first annual meeting of the Dublin United Tramways Company, Ltd., in the offices of the company, Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

The directors' report stated that the amount available for division was £95,941 5s. 8d. *Ad interim* dividends amounting to £21,840 were paid on 31st July, 1920. It was recommended that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, be paid on the Pref. Stock for the half-year ending December 31st, 1920, and that a final dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less income tax, making 5½ per cent. for the year, be paid on the Ordinary Stock for the same half-year. It was further recommended that £30,000 be set aside towards deferred renewal of rails, and £2,000 be written off the price of investments.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and the statement of accounts, said that the increased cost of labour and material between them came to £109,047, being £32,120 in respect of material, £76,927 in respect of wages, and an increase in general charges, which brought the total increased working and general expenses up to £124,487 for the year. Confronted with that serious position, they had to look into their resources with a view to making good, at least in part, those losses, and they, therefore, applied in June last to the Ministry of Transport for permission to raise the 1d. fares to 1½d., and the statutory 2d. fare to 3d. The application was granted, and on the 14th November the increased fares came into operation. After a little more than a week's trial, however, the 10 o'clock "Curfew" was put into force. That took away from every day two profitable hours. The unsettled state of the streets was also accountable for recurring interruptions, which have resulted in loss of traffic. The number of passengers carried daily up to the month of October showed a steady increase, but with the 10 o'clock "Curfew" an immediate decrease commenced, which still continued. In passengers, from this cause, they had had an estimated loss of about two millions. The loss by that decrease was offset to some extent by the increased fares; yet, allowing for the normal traffic increase, they computed that from the 10 o'clock "Curfew" and the interruptions due to the state of the streets they had lost at least £200 a day in gross receipts. In face of circumstances so discouraging he thought that the shareholders might be congratulated on the results attained. The total revenue for the year 1920 was £43,294 over 1919, and that year's revenue was the highest previously attained. In the maintenance charges they would observe the increased expenditure of £30,781, which was largely due to increased cost of wages and materials. Eleven new top-covered cars were added, and 33 cars were completely re-built and provided with vestibule ends, and a new bogey car for the Howth line was built. The addition of the top-covered cars put into service was much appreciated by the public, and it added to the earnings of the cars, as the accommodation was thereby rendered suitable for all states of the weather. It was satisfactory to know that the whole of the re-building had been done at their own works at Inchicore and Ballsbridge, and that every penny of the cost had been charged against revenue. The advances in wages up to date amounted to 43s. per week per man in excess of pre-war wages. Applications were being made by English tramway employés for a further increase of 12s. per week. The directors believed that the present wages, which averaged £3 13s. 7d. per week for drivers and £3 11s. 4d. per week for conductors were, whatever may be decided in England, full, indeed high, for Ireland. It was necessary to use every endeavour possible to reduce the cost of operating, and the marked decrease in the cost of rails and freights, and indeed of most of the principal articles which the company uses, gave reasonable hopes that the worst was over in that respect, though prices were still about 250 per cent. over the pre-war standard. On the other hand, the terrible burden of increasing rates, both municipal and township, was a heavy handicap against reduced costs of working. Crushing as the rates had been for some years, they were increased this year by nearly £5,500, and taxes have further hit them to the extent of £6,018. It is only fair to say that their relations with the Corporation were more pleasant and cordial than they had been for many years, and a spirit on the side of the Corporation of give-and-take has been noticed, and was appreciated by the company. The same must be said of the other local authorities. In February last £81,500 three per cent. Bonds fell due for redemption. £57,100 were renewed at 5½ per cent., some for five, and some for ten years, and they had £45,400 for re-issue when conditions as to interest were more favourable than they were at present. The directors had received constant complaints from the long-distance passengers—particularly those using the Kingstown and Dalkey line—of their being unable to obtain seats in the evenings, due to the great number of passengers using these lines for short distances only. The management had made many attempts to solve that difficult problem, but so far without success. They were now considering whether they could run some cars every evening at what are known as the "rush" hours at a minimum fare of 3d., and so secure for the long-distance passengers a reasonable chance of getting accommodation. They should, he hoped, make an early experiment on these lines.

In reply to Mrs. Sullivan, Rathmines, the Chairman said that the company's principal investment was £25,000 in War Loan. The rest was in various high-class securities.

Mr. Maguire complained that the dividend of 5½ per cent. was very small. Regarding the demands for increases in wages the whole tramway systems in England and Ireland would appear to be run for the benefit of the workers, and not for the shareholders. These large demands could not be tolerated any longer. In America they were taking a very strong stand against those increases of wages. He was glad however, to be able to congratulate them on their financial conditions, considering all that they had to undergo in reference to "Curfew" regulations and other matters.

The Chairman, answering Mr. Kelly, a shareholder, said that they could not avoid paying large amounts in law costs. Juries appeared to look upon the claims made by Joint Stock Companies from a sentimental point of view, and even though trained judges had told juries that there was no case against the company, still the jurymen went into the box, and in many cases their verdicts were outrageous.

Replying to Mr. Maguire's criticism of the smallness of the dividend, the Chairman said that they had even strained a point to give that dividend. He trusted that under favourable circumstances they would have a much better dividend next time.

Mr. Joseph Mooney, J.P., in seconding the adoption of the report, drew attention to the fact that £73,603 was paid in rates, income tax, and way leave, and said that with the prospect of still higher rates, and the fact that there was at present a forcible demand for an increase of 12s. per week by the conductors and motormen, they should not take a too hopeful view of the future.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—Our market for home-grown grain is wretchedly dull and unattractive to both buyers and sellers alike. The easing of foreign grain is reflecting a very depressing influence on the home cereals. Foreign wheat has been recently officially written down 2/6 to 7/6 generally, whereas cheaper freights now permit the Karachi and other white wheats being lowered to the extent of 10/-. The Government regulation flour has also been reduced, and now stands quoted 74/- per 280lbs. Canadian oats approximately to bulk 44lbs. to the bushel selling at 25/-, spot, Dublin, and this is making Irish-grown oats difficult to move at uncertain prices. Very choicest blacks are difficult to sell at the moment around 22/6 to 22/9 per barrel, and whites 26/- to 27/6, although 28/6 has been paid for very prime quality County Dublin parcels. With reference to oats, it would appear as if farmers really missed an earlier opportune market at relatively good prices, owing to the harvest money question and the threshing strike, when they lost at least six or seven weeks in forwarding their stuff. The aggravating position is that eventually they had to pay the men's full demands, and lost a good market into the bargain.

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FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC. Tuesday.—WHEAT—Allocations comprised Australian afloat at 87/6, Manchurian combined with red Pacific at 80/- and 79/- respectively per 480 lbs. MAIZE quiet. The Majestic, 4,500 tons Dan.-Gal.-Fox.-Bessarabian arrived out sold 47/6 to Continent, similar cargoes afloat, also loading, sellers 47/6. Plate afloat 52/-, yellow African February 47/6. Parcels of Plate December-January quoted 50/6, January-February sellers 45/- per 480 lbs. BARLEY dull and easy; Californian February-March sellers 50/-. Chilian forage 46/-. Australian Chevalier on sample afloat 65/- per 448 lbs. OATS unsettled and easier on liberal Governmental allocations; Plate January-February sold 22/6 to 22/3, February-March 22/-, 21/9, and 22/-. No. 2 Canada Western February-March sellers 35/6 per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat afloat were neglected, but No. 1 Manitoba at 89/6, No. 1 hard winter 84/6, No. 2 Garlicky red winter 81/-, and No. 2 mixed winter 82/- sold ex store. Maize parcels were quiet, and fully 1/- per qr. lower, 38/6 to 38/- per qr. being taken for January-February American mixed, and sellers of River Plate in same position at 45/- per qr. WHEAT on the spot was quietly steady and unaltered. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet, with American mixed quoted 10/7 to 10/8, and River Plate 11/3 to 11/4 per cental. FLOUR attracted rather more attention, but little business was done. Some Chinese flour sold to millers for mixing purposes at 60/- per 280lbs. BEANS ruled quiet at late currencies. BARLEY slow of sale and easier in value. OATS were neglected, and lower to sell on most descriptions. OATMEAL lower for Scotch, and local made dull at about late rates. MILL OFFALS showed no material change. American mixed maize futures opened 2d. per cental lower, and further receded 1½d. on pressure to sell, but afterwards recovered, though again eased, the market closing easy at about the worst point, or 2½d. to 4d. per cental under last night. Sales—45 loads at 8/7, 8/5½, 8/6½, and 8/5 for March, and 8/4¼, 8/3, 8/4¼, and 8/3½ for April delivery. Closing values—March 8/5, April 8/3½ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize futures nominal, in the absence of trading.

CATTLE.—BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—A small supply of pigs, rates remained firm, the demand being good. Bacons were quoted at 26/- per score dead weight; small pigs, 26/- to 28/-, and sows, 17/-.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Fat cattle were of fair quality, and, with smaller supplies, trade was sharp at late rates, which ranged from 15½d. to 20d. per lb. Large supplies of fat sheep, but prices unchanged at 20d. to 27d. per lb. Not many calves shown, and trade dear at 18d. to 15d. per lb. for second and third quality, respectively. A fair offering of pigs, and demand a little sharper, last week's quotation of 18/6 to 21/- per 14lbs. being fully maintained.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—On offer, 304 beasts. Choice heifers and bullocks 1/9, good quality 1/7 and 1/8, fat cows and bulls 1/5 and 1/6. Sheep 889; prime small 2/4, heavier sheep 2/- to 2/3. Dairy cows 8; £50 to £70.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—Supplies of fat cattle were about 100 less than last week, and a slow, dear trade was experienced, with no alteration in prices, best quality making 25/6, others 22/6 to 24/-, and fat cows to 23/- per 14lbs. About 200 more sheep penned, which met a slow and dear trade at late rates, hoggs and young sheep realising 28d. and ewes 22d. per lb. Porkers were a little firmer at 25s. per stone, but calves remained unchanged at 16d. per lb. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 628; sheep, 3,014; pigs, 7; calves, 15.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Another 10/- per ton has been written off city prices of potatoes this week, but so far the consumptive demand has not been appreciably stimulated thereby. Trade, in fact, remains flat enough. Supplies fairly liberal Standard quality Up-to-Dates, etc., 8/- to 8/6 per cwt., an occasional 6d. more perhaps obtainable for fancy parcels County Dublin "Skerries, 11/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—The BACON situation remains practically unchanged, no demand being experienced for the liberal supplies of stale American Wiltshires and Cumberlands still held by importers. Bellies and fresh Cumberlands, however, meet a fair offtake, but trading in the latter is interfered with by the 5/- prem required when overkept Wiltshire will not be taken in conjunction. Backs move moderately to Ireland at the recent reduced price of 167/6 per cwt. Irish bacon of best selection scarce and in good request, and heavy weights attract more attention at about 5/- per cwt. over the low prices lately current. Danish and Swedish supplies have been large this week, but with the good demand have been freely absorbed at open price to be fixed on Friday, when a reduction is predicted in some quarters. HAMS scarce, and only obtainable with a proportion of stale meats. SHOULDERS remain steady, with a continued inquiry for fresh squares. LARD on the spot in fair supply, but demand still of a hand-to-mouth character for both prime steam and American refined. C.i.f. parcels inactive at 85/- to 90/- per cwt. for last half February shipment. Compound quiet at 70/- to 75/- per cwt. CHEESE in moderate request for controlled, price of which is to be reduced to-morrow to retailers to 1/4½ per lb., but no change to consumer. Canadian free quiet at 156/- to 158/- for white, and 160/- to 161/- per cwt. for coloured. BUTTER in good request, and some Irish factories are reported offering at low prices. EGGS firm at 40/6 to 41/-, and Egyptian 20/- to 22/- per 120.

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HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—There is nothing to specially feature outside the ordinary routine of this market. Neither supply nor demand can be reckoned good, but a fair balance is kept in things all the same. Currencies, too, all round are practically a repetition of previous prices. Turkeys, 1/4 to 1/8 per lb. dead; fat geese, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; best house-fed chickens, 5/6 to 6/6 each; others, 3/- to 4/6; prime fat hens firmer at 6/- to 6/6; others, 3/- to 4/6 and 5/-; fat ducklings, 6/6 to 7/6 ditto; ducks, 5/6 to 6/-; old ducks, 3/- to 4/6; young pigeons, 1/6; quests, 1/-; woodcock, 3/6; grey plover, 1/5; green, 10d.; snipe (poor), 6d. to 1/-; hares, 2/- to 3/-; rabbits, 1/6 each, best.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Supplies of both fruit and vegetables, imported and otherwise, continue tolerably abundant, with a discouraging offtake. Foreign goods principally quoted on stock lists. Russet apples, 63/- to 70/-; Greenings, 55/- to 60/-; Ben Davis, 55/-; pippins, 22/- to 25/- per box; oranges, 21/- to 27/6 and 30/- per case, according to count and quality; black grapes, 3/- to 3/6; tomatoes, Dutch, 12/- per box; cases onions, 17/- and 22/-, bags 10/-. Vegetable sales poorly attended, and prices slumpy. Auction prices averaged:—Sprouts, 2/- to 2/6 and 2/9 per tray and float, half bushel 2/9 and 3/-; Swede turnips, 2/3 to 2/9 per cwt.; parsnips, 4/- to 5/- per cwt.; carrots, 1/1 to 1/6 and 1/9 per dozen; celery, 2/6 to 3/6, and extra, 5/- to 6/6 per bundle; white turnips, 3d. to 6d. per bundle; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 3/6 and 4/6 per dozen; seconds, 1/6 to 2/-; poor small sorts, 9d. to 10d.; leeks, 2d. to 4d. per bunch; York cabbage, 15/- to 23/- and 27/- per load; Savoys, 15/- to 25/-, 35/-, and 40/-; parsley, 4d. to 1/6 per tray; thyme, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; beet, 2d. to 4d. per dozen; salad, 1/6 per dozen. Cut flowers selling well, but prices easier.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—There was a fair all round fish supply on market this morning, and everything sold satisfactorily in view of Lenten requirements. Prices generally on the dear side. Two steamers brought in 165 boxes of stuff, also on market 10 boxes salmon, 4 chests lobsters, 110 packages herrings, and 25 of mackerel. Salmon, 2/10 and 3/- per lb.; best lobsters, 25/- to 30/- per 13; seconds, 17/6 to 20/-; small, etc., 7/6 to 15/- per lot; turbot, 2/- to 20/-; brill, 2/- to 8/- and 9/- each; best soles, 50/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 30/- to 40/-; slips, 15/- to 20/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 10/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes of plaice, 80/- to 140/-; codfish, 50/- to 100/-; hake, 40/- to 60/-; haddocks, 30/- to 50/-; pollock, 25/- to 30/-; ling, 20/- to 30/-; congers, 20/- to 30/-; white soles, 55/- to 80/-; whiting, 30/- to 50/- to 60/-; gurnard, 5/- to 10/-; herrings, 24/- to 27/6 per box, 20/- to 40/- per barrel; mackerel, 20/- to 24/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair, steady demand. Salmon, English, 32d. to 34d.; Irish, 28d. to 32d.; soles, 15d. to 17d.; slips, 10d. to 14d. per lb.; live eels, 35/- to 45/-; dead, 20/- to 35/- per draft; turbot, 12/- to 13/-; brill, 9/- to 11/-; plaice, 7/- to 10/-; halibut, 14/- to 21/-; lemon soles, 14/-; whitches, 8/-; cod, 3/- to 5/-; haddocks, 4/- to 5/6; whitings, 3/- to 4/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Fair supply landed by 28 North Sea, one Iceland, two Faroe trawlers, and liners; demand moderate. Plaice, 12/6; lemon soles, 17/6; halibut, 22/-; cod, 5/- to 6/6; small haddocks, 3/6; kit, 6/6; gibbed, 7/6; dabs, 10/- to 12/-; codlings, 5/- to 6/-; hake, 15/- per stone; soles, 1/7; turbot and brill, 1/- per lb.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Tuesday.—Supplies continue on a large scale; trade very dull, prices tending easier, especially for the lower grades. Best King Edwards, 11/- to 11/6; Light Soil Arran Chiefs, 7/6; Evergoods, 6/6 to 7/6; Blackland King Edwards, 9/6 to 10/-; Evergoods, 6/- to 6/6; Scottish Dunbars, 12/- to 13/-, and Arran Chiefs, 9/- to 10/- per cwt.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Tuesday—The butter trade continues in the same unsettled state as previously reported, and there is nothing in the immediate future promising to take business and prices out of the present unsatisfactory rut. Losses to producers and wholesalers continue heavy, and several manufacturing concerns are in a bad way. To-day's currencies are around 2/11 to 3/- for choice creameries. After these prices are difficult to record with any accuracy, as they run from 2/- up to 2/10 and 2/10½ per lb., according to character. Factories, too, are most irregular, and it is difficult to beat 2/10½ for the very best, whilst prices for secondary sorts go back to 2/4 and 2/2. Farmers' butter remains hard to negotiate, and good sound firkins are obtained around 1/10 to 2/- and 2/2, whilst coarse and strong flavoured stuff is back 1/6 and 1/8 per lb. Of all sorts of butter the quantity is largely in excess of the business practicable. With regard to eggs, Dublin has been rather behind other markets for some time, and prices this week show a smart tightening up. For best lots of case hen eggs terms run from 37/6 to 40/-; whilst selected and repacked qualities figure around 41/-; seconds back to 30/- and 34/- per 120. Duck eggs scarce, are bringing from 38/- to 44/-; some small and doubtful descriptions back around 36/- and 37/6 per 120. This advance in price of eggs made dealers very cautious, as it is expected that with the rise demand will become materially neutralised, and rates, which are perhaps at their zenith, can only be safely quoted for prime consignments. This season certainly has been a surprise with regard to the price of eggs, and country folk have been rather fortunate in getting better returns than was generally anticipated.

PRODUCE.—London, Tuesday.—TEA—Ceylon sales embraced 14,000 packages, which met a generally quiet demand, and prices ruled easy, especially for the lower grades. JUTE—The market remains quiet, the small business passing being chiefly confined to parcels lying at near Continental ports, and quotations in most cases were not materially altered. Native first marks actuals February-March steamer quoted £36, substitutes £29 10/-, Daisee No. 2 actuals £32, lightning actuals assortment £24 10/-, substitutes £22 10/-. Calcutta Hessians and twills inactive and prices largely nominal. RICE—Only a limited business passing at about late rates. Bran and beans dull of sale. SPICE—Pepper market quietly steady; fair black Singapore spot 4½d., January-March 4½d. Aleppy spot 4 d., Tellicherry spot 5d., white Singapore spot 8½d., Muntok 8⅞d., March-May 8½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 10½d., February-March steamer 8d. Pimento spot 3½d. FLAKE TAPIOCA spot 1½d. per lb. Desiccated Cokernut—Fine cut spot 55/-, medium 56/- cwt. SUGAR—Only a small business is proceeding in free parcels, but prices ruled steady. Crystallised West Indian quoted 63/6 to 64/6 cwt. American syrups slow of sale. Cuban receipts amounted to 95,000 tons, against 102,347 at same time last year. Centrals working 164, against 184. Weather unsettled. COFFEE—Spot market firm for the better liquoring grades, with a fair inquiry, but common qualities neglected. Futures quiet; March quoted 44/-, May 44/9, July 45/6, September 46/-, December 47/3 cwt. HEMP—Market dull; Manila J grade February-April sellers £48 10/-, K £42, L £41 10/-, and M £33 per ton. New Zealand quiet; high points February-April sellers £50 per ton. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot quoted 330/-, March buyers 255/-, May 225/- cwt. COPRA slow; sundried Straits January-March, London and Rotterdam, value £32, ditto February-April sellers £32; Ceylon nominal. PALM KERNELS—Spot £18. RUBBER slow and rather featureless; plantation standard crepe spot quoted 1/0½, March 1/1¼, April-June 1/1½, July-December 1/3½; smoked ribbed sheet spot buyers 10d., April-June 11½d., July-December 1/1¼; hard Para spot 11½d.; soft fine 11½d., caucho ball 10½d. per lb. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot net naked 32/-, February-April 31/-, May-August 32/-. Rape—Crude spot 50/-, refined 62/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 27/-, common edible 38/-, deodorised 46/-. Palm—Softs February-March 35/-, Lagos 36/-. Castor lower; first pressure 43/-, seconds 38/-, pharmaceutical 48/-. Japan fish f.a.q. for shipment 28/-. English cod liver spot barrels 25/-. Groundnut—English crude 37/-, deodorised 58/-. Oriental cases for shipment 40/-. Soya—Oriental, barrels, afloat 29/- cwt. Petroleum, turpentine, also rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer; Calcutta February-March £17 10/-, Bombay £18 10/-. Plate afloat and January-February sold £15 10/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria February-March quoted £18 10/-, real bold Ferozepore ditto £17 10/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black afloat £11, Sakelarides February £10, Bombay February sellers £9 5/- per ton. Others unaltered.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—There was a plentiful supply of farm produce at to-day's market, and prices were in some cases a shade lower than last week. Potatoes—Main Crops 10/-, Templars 6/- to 7/-, Kerr's Pink 7/6, Great Scots 5/6 to 6/6, Allies 5/6 to 6/6; Swede turnips, 3/- to 3/6; carrots, 5/- to 6/- per cwt.; cabbages, 1/6 to 2/6; celery, 2/6 to 4/- per dozen; baled wheat straw, 3/- to 3/6; hay, 6/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Official Report—Market steady.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American neglected. Brazilian quotations reduced 40 points. East Indian dull. Egyptian retail business. February 8.37d., March 8.60d., April 8.69d., May 8.83d., June 8.90d., July 9.04d. Sales 3,000, imports 452 bales. Market quiet.

HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Tuesday.—Supplies of hay and straw bulked similar dimensions as Friday's market. There was nothing particularly in strong request, but no doubt heavy rain coming on just as market was about opening more or less unfavourably affected trade, especially for soft classes of old meadow hay; first, second, and third crop descriptions, however, were steadily disposed of at current terms. Straw also cleared at quotations. Choice first and second crop hay, 8/- to 8/6 and 9/- per cwt.; medium strong hay, 7/- to 8/-; strong old meadow, 6/- to 6/6 and 7/-; other classes, say, 3/- to 5/9 per cwt.; wheaten straw, 3/6 to 4/- and 4/3; oaten, 3/6 to 4/-, and occasional loads of extra nice feed qualities, 4/3 and 4/6 per cwt.

LONDON, Tuesday.—Trade very dull, prices weak for middling and inferior qualities, which continue in liberal supply. Prime meadow hay, £10 to £10 5/-; middling, £8; inferior, £5 10/- to £6; best mixtures and clover, £10 5/- to £10 10/-; while straw ranges from 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

TRADE REPORT.—MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Very little cloth inquiry finds its way into order books, the limits attached being in most cases quite impracticable. Occasional small lines for Calcutta are accepted where prompt delivery can be arranged. Goods move slowly for minor outlets, but slightly more animation is reported in home trade. Yarn in all spinnings unchanged and dull of sales.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN easier on a fair amount of selling, cash being 50/- and three months 60/- lower since Monday's close. Cash quoted £164 to £164 10/-, three months £169 to £169 10/-, settlement price £164. Sales—About 400 tons, cash £164 10/- to £164 15/-, three months £170 to £169. COPPER in good demand, cash being unaltered, and three months slightly dearer; cash quoted £72 to £72 5/-, three months £72 10/- to £72 15/-, settlement price £72 5/-. 1,600 tons sold, cash £72 5/-, £72 10/-, £72 15/-, finally £72 10/-; electros £78 to £80, B.S. £76 10/-, S.S. £124. LEAD rather easier; 500 tons sold, February £22 10/-, March £22 15/-, April £22 17/6 to £22 15/-. SPELTER firmer; 1,200 tons sold, April £25 15/- to £25 17/6, May £26 to £26 5/-; all per ton. TIN-PLATES easier; I.C. cokes, 14 x 20, 32/- per box, Swansea.

TRAFFICS.

Assam Bengal Railway, for week ending January 1st, 1921, decrease 3,437 rupees.

FLAX SCUTCHING CHARGES IN COUNTY MONAGHAN.—At a meeting, representing the mill-owners and the Irish Farmers' Union, held in Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, an agreement was arrived at, fixing a maximum charge for present season's scutching at 5/6 per stone from the beginning of the season. It was pointed out that farmers who have already got their flax scutched at a higher rate than 5/- will be entitled to a refund. Eight mill-owners, including the representative of the Co-operative Mills, Castleblayney, signed the agreement.

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271 N.C.R. (6 CHARLEVILLE TERRACE).
WELL-BUILT HOUSE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

28 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.
SEMI-DETACHED, TRAM LINE, POSSESSION.

17 HARCOURT TERRACE, ADELAIDE ROAD.
MODERN, NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

19 & 20 MEATH STREET AND 38 to 41 S. EARL STREET.
A FINE BLOCK OF SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED FLATS.

148 GT. BRUNSWICK STREET.
CONVENIENT CITY HOUSE.

KENNEDY'S FUNERAL AND POSTING ESTABLISHMENT, DUNLEARY, KINGSTOWN.
AN OLD-ESTABLISHED AND REMUNERATIVE BUSINESS.

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EXCELLENT TOWN RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.

6 GREENVILLE AV., S.C.R.
NEAT HOUSE, FREE OF RENT. POSSESSION.

22, 23 SOUTH BROWN STREET.
CLEAR POSSESSION OF NO. 23.

16 to 21 BROWN STREET AND PREMISES DUFOUR COURT,
WITH VALUABLE REVERSION.

81, 82 AMIENS STREET AND 1 & 2 SEVILLE PLACE.

AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

STORMONT CASTLE, BELFAST.

FORMING PORTION OF THE CLELAND ESTATE.

WE have been favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION ON A DATE TO BE NAMED IN MARCH, this very attractive and important Seat, standing in a park-like demesne, of about 224 acres, statute, nicely timbered. The Residence, which is one of the most charming holdings in the North of Ireland, is in excellent order, most conveniently situated, about 4½ miles from the city, and within quarter of an hour of the Tram Terminus. It enjoys a beautiful and elevated position, overlooking the Castlereagh Range, with the far-famed Mountains of Mourne in the distance, and lying to the left Belfast Lough. The property is held for ever free of rent, and will be sold with clear possession to purchaser. Maps and Conditions of Sale in course of preparation, and full particulars will be duly announced.

Messrs. BOXALL AND BOXALL, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 22 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

"PROSPECT HILL," CARRICKMINES.

SALE THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), IN CONTINUATION, OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
SALE, 12.30.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

FINE ART SALE THIS DAY.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
AT THEIR GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,
ON TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), THE 9TH FEB., 1921, AND TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK:

A COLLECTION OF OLD ENGLISH AND IRISH SILVER, OLD SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, JEWELLERY; ANTIQUE FURNITURE; IRISH LACE, CURIOS, &c.; ALSO, A COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,

Including Works by, or attributed to: Watteau, Lancret, Horrimans, Brouwer, Ostade, Largilliere, Ruysdael, Wynants, P. Ferg, Hugh Hamilton, Sir P. Lely, W. Ashford, J. A. O'Connor, H. Alken, Walter Osborne, R.H.A.; B. Colles Watkins, R.H.A.; P. V. Duffy, R.H.A.; and A. Burke, R.H.A. WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS (IN LINE, MEZZOTINT, and COLOUR), and a FINE COPY OF MALTON'S VIEWS OF DUBLIN; Gambado's Horsemanship, with Original Bunbury Drawing, Catalogues of which may be had on application.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **6 Up. Ormond Quay, Dublin.**

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT 1.30 P.M., IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34, 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, &c.

Comprising—Handsome Bedroom Suites, in mahogany, satin walnut, and Irish ash; Duchess Dressing Table, Marble-top Washstands, Black and Brass Bedsteads, Bedding, Diningroom Suite, in leather; 9-Piece Mahogany Suite, in crimson velvet; Mahogany Dining Tables, 12ft., 8ft.; Walnut Dining Table, 8ft. 0in. x 3ft. 6in.; Mahogany Loo Table, Inlaid Walnut ditto; very choice 3-Piece Suite, Louis XV. mahogany frames, in silk tapestry; Easy Chairs and Fancy Chairs, in tapestry; Gilt Chairs, massive Marble Clock, French movement; Bronze Figures, Florentine Mirrors, Carved Oak Sideboard, large mirror back; Oak Hall Stand, Carved Oak Hall Table and Chairs to match; Club Fender, covered in Morocco leather; Silver Plate, including Trays, Candlesticks, Coffee Pot, Claret Jug; Table Glass, Cutlery, China, Pictures, Engravings, &c.; also Axminster Stair Carpet, Drawingroom and Diningroom Carpets, and many Miscellaneous Effects.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

KINGSTOWN, 23 CLARINDA PARK, W.

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS

Including: Piano, in handsomely-panelled walnut case, by Hermann, a superior instrument; Marqueterie and Ormolu-mounted Falling-leaf and Card Tables, Ebonised Mahogany Cabinet, Chippendale-design Writing Tables, Carved Walnut Overmantel, Inlaid Enamel and Ormolu-mounted Mantel Clock, Decorative China; OIL PAINTING, by SALVATOR ROSA; Ornaments, Gilt-frame Girandoles, Chesterfield Couch, Window Drapery; Arm, Easy, Occasional, and Queen Anne pattern Chairs; Brass Curb Suites, Axminster Carpets, Sheraton Sutherland Table, Benares Tray, Mahogany Screw Dining Tables; do. Chairs, in pegamoid; Three-tier Dinner Waggon, Chippendale Elbow Chair, handsome Walnut High-back Sideboard, Oak Tantalus, Bookshelves, Inlaid Mahogany and Metal Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bedding, Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobe, Gentleman's Chippendale Wardrobe, Walnut Duchesse Pairs, Bow-front Drawers, Satinwood Suite, and usual Bedroom Appointments, Walnut Hat Rack, Axminster Hall and Stair Carpeting, Carved Oak Hall Table and Settee, Kitchen Furniture, Gas Cooker, Copeland Dinner Ware, Glass, China, &c., &c.

SALE TWELVE O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON. AUCTIONEERS, **KINGSTOWN.**

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 O'CLOCK,

N.B.—65 Scotch Black-faced Horny Ewe Lambs and 20 Scotch Black-faced Horny Wethers, from the Galtee Mountain Flock of the late Lord Lismore, will be offered for Sale at above Auction, 10th February.

Also One Shorthorn Cow, due to calve; time up.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

GRAZING LANDS.

CO. KILDARE—At Straffan (12 miles from Dublin) 50 Acres, in one division.

CO. KILDARE—At Athgarrett (4 miles from Naas, 2 miles from Blessington)—31 Acres, Castle division.

CO. DUBLIN (South Side), 2 miles from City—22 Acres, 21 Acres, 20 Acres, 16½ Acres, 13¼ Acres, 12 Acres. Particulars from

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION OF MILCH COWS AND FAT CATTLE.

3 LOWER GRANGEGORMAN,
NORTH BRUNSWICK STREET.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Kinsella to SELL BY AUCTION, on THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 9th FEB., on the Premises, as above, 30 Head Dairy Cattle, consisting of Milch Cows and Fat Cattle, in forward condition.

Sale at 12 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at ONE.

11 SOUTH KING STREET.

FRUIT TREES, ROSES, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, from PENNICK'S NURSERIES. Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Rasps., Laurels, Climbers. Goods expertly packed and forwarded. View 11 till 1.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents,
DUBLIN AND GREYSTONES. 'Phone 1.

CLANBRASSIL STREET, DUNDALK.
IMPORTANT SALE OF

VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES.

MESSRS. N. HARDY and CO., LTD., have received instructions from Messrs. TUBMAN and Co.,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At their Salerooms, 72 Park street, Dundalk,
On TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1921,
at 1 o'clock
(unless previously disposed of).

The splendidly equipped and centrally situated Drapery Premises, No. 92 Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, held with other premises, under fee-farm grant, subject to the normal rent of £4 0s. 4d.

The Premises upon which the Vendor has spent a considerable amount are in excellent condition, and consist of a spacious double-fronted shop, with imposing curved plate glass windows, and wareroom, 30 by 24 feet, with large and compact dwelling house, with separate hall door entrance. There is a cement floored yard, with out-offices, and a large store with two floors at the rear of the shop.

The business portion of the premises has been specially and splendidly equipped to suit the large and lucrative general drapery business, which has been carried on by Messrs. Tubman and Co. for many years past. The purchaser will have the option of acquiring the valuable stock as well as the trade fittings, etc., at a valuation, and arrangements will be made to hand over possession of the business as a going concern.

The dwelling accommodation is spacious and in excellent condition. It includes two sitting rooms and five bedrooms, together with kitchen, pantry, etc. A purchaser not requiring the entire accommodation for his own use should have no difficulty in letting portion at a remunerative rent.

The entire premises are lighted by electricity.

These splendid premises are situated a few yards from the Post Office, in an unrivalled business position. The offering of such premises for sale in the most progressive provincial town in Ireland is an event as rare as it is important.

Further particulars and conditions of sale from Messrs. O'HARE and O'HAGAN and FULLERTON, Solicitors, 3 Francis street, Dundalk; or

N. HARDY & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS, DUNDALK.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

FOR SALE by Private Treaty, Gentleman's Residence, with splendid Out-offices and 272 Acres, Statute,

NEAR ATHBOY.

The Residence contains 11 apartments, bathroom, etc., and is situate about 3 miles from Athboy and 24 miles from Dublin.

All particulars from

PATRICK SMITH & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Livestock Salesmen,
NAVAN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF DAIRY COWS, Etc.

WE have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at our Premises, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1921, at 11.15 a.m., the following:—

12 DAIRY COWS.
1 FARM HORSE.
1 PONY.
1 MULE.

TERMS AT SALE.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

500 STORE CATTLE,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
At Twelve o'clock.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

DAIRY SHORTHORN BULL, "Bessborough Success," 2 years old, the property of Right Hon. Earl of Mayo, for Sale by Private Treaty. Can be seen at Palmerstown, Straffan (Sallins Station).—GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin.

THIS DAY'S SALE

BY

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, etc.

CLEARANCE SALE of PEDIGREE BROOD MARES, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, FARMING MACHINERY, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, etc., etc., at 11 a.m. sharp, at IRISHTOWN, CLONDALKIN, for the representatives of the late John Lawlor, Esq., J.P.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—Dublin 3.
Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."

DAIRYHILL, BALLACOLLA, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM,

IN ONE OR THREE LOTS.

SUBSCRIBERS are favoured with instructions from Mr. George Clarke, of Dairyhill, to Sell for him by

PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS,
On THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1921,
At Twelve o'clock,

All his Right, Title, and Interest in his Holdings at Dairyhill, with a total acreage of about 181 Statute Acres, held in three lots, as follows:—

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Dairyhill, containing 100 acres 2 roods 30 perches, statute measure, subject to half-yearly annuity of £22 17/1, payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V., £69 15/-.

LOT 2—Containing 41 acres 0 roods 14 perches, statute measure, subject to half-yearly annuity of £8 1/9. P.L.V., £23 15/-.

LOT 3—Containing 38 acres 3 roods 12 perches, statute measure, subject to half-yearly annuity to the Irish Land Commission of £7 15/1. P.L.V., £23 13/-.

The above will be Sold in One, Two or Three Lots, as considered most suitable by the Vendor. The Residence is on Lot 1, and comprises a large, substantial, well-built Slated Two-storey Dwelling-house, containing two large reception rooms, four large and airy bedrooms, kitchen, cellar, servant's room. There are also elaborate out-offices with this lot.

For any further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

F. S. YOUNGE, Esq., Rathdowney, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale; or to the Auctioneers,

DAVID MERCIER & CO.,
DURROW, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

AUGHNAMULLEN HOUSE,

BALLYBAY, COUNTY MONAGHAN.

MISS REBECCA LLOYD MOORE, having disposed of her Interest in Aughnamullen House and Farm, has instructed us to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 15th and 16th FEBRUARY, 1921, commencing each day at 11 o'clock punctually, her entire MODERN, OLD ENGLISH, and ANTIQUE FURNITURE; also the CATTLE, FARM PRODUCE, IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, and other effects.

Order of Sale:—Farm Produce, Implements, Vehicles, Cattle, and all Outdoor Effects on first day; and the Furniture, Laundry, and Dairy Utensils on second day of Sale.

Orders to View may be had from

GRAY BROTHERS,
Auctioneers and Property Brokers,
BALLYBAY.

DOCKRELL LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE AUCTION
On [illegible] (THURSDAY),
At 12 o'clock, at

35 MOUNT MERRION AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

Goods on View from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

PROPERTY AUCTION,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

35 OAKLEY ROAD, RANELAGH.

A moderate-sized, comfortable House, without basement, with vacant possession to purchaser, and containing drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors; 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, with geyser; w.c., good garden, rear entrance. Held for 300 years, subject to £5 per annum. P.L. Valuation, £20.

Can be seen daily after Monday Next.

Messrs. TAYLOR, SON, and ROBINSON, Solicitors, St. Andrew street.

4 & 5 GARVILLE ROAD, RATHGAR.

No. 5 is vacant. No. 4 is Let. Held for 130 years from 1842, subject to £15 11/6. Caretaker in No. 5.

Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, Dame House, 24 Dame street.

21 REUBEN AVENUE, DOLPHIN'S BARN.

A small, modern, Two-storey House, with vacant possession to purchaser; 5 apartments, scullery, kitchen, w.c., garden. Head rent, £3 10/-; lease, 999 years. Valuation, £13.

P. J. BRADY, Esq., Solicitor, Molesworth street.

4 MEATH VILLAS, MEATH ROAD, BRAY.

A Non-basement House, with possession. Head rent, £7; lease, 850 years from 1908. The tenant now in the house is leaving on 1st March.

F. KENNEDY, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor, 18 Nassau street, Dublin.

BOTHWELL PARK DRIVE, COWPER GARDENS, RATHMINES.

POSSESSION IN APRIL.

The Residence is very well built, semi-detached, and contains glass porch, conservatory, good entrance hall, drawingroom, diningroom, kitchen—all on hall floor. Upstairs there is a third sittingroom and 4 bedrooms, maid's room and attic, hot linen press, h. and c. bath, and excellent lavatory accommodation. There is good pantry accommodation, and covered-in side entrance, affording fine space for bicycles, tools, etc. There is a nice garden front and rear, and the back overlooks the pretty lawn tennis grounds. The house is convenient to both Churches, and also to Palmerston Park and Clonskeagh trams and Ranelagh Station.

It will be Sold with a lease for 900 years, subject to a ground rent of £8 10/- per annum.

For Conditions of Sale apply to

H. J. M'CORMICK, Solicitor, 37 Molesworth street; and for Orders to View to the Auctioneers.

No. 7 HATCH STREET (WITH POSSESSION).

WE are instructed by the Countess of Fingall to offer for SALE BY AUCTION this charming Town Residence, in most perfect order, beautifully decorated, and in perfect taste. The House is fitted with bookcases and presses, and electric light throughout. There are study, diningroom, 2 drawingrooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, tiled kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), pantries, nice garden, etc. Held for ever, only subject to £28 per annum. Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. O'HAGAN and SON, 9 Harcourt street.

Orders to View from

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

PAISLEY.

WORKS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE by Public Roup, within the George Hotel, Old Smithhills, Paisley, on WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1921, at 2 p.m., the Property known as "THE HARBOUR SAW MILLS," ABERCORN STREET, PAISLEY, consisting of substantial modern brick Buildings and Offices, with ground extending to 1 acre 1 rood 9½ poles or thereby. The Property abuts upon the River Cart Wharf, with railway lines on two sides, and is unusually adapted for business works. Feuduty, £52 7s. 6d. Net £36 13s. 3d. with duplication.

For further particulars apply to ARCHIBALD MACFARLANE, at the Harbour Saw Mills, or to FYFE MACLEAN and CO., Writers, 21 West George street, Glasgow.

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 2)

RHODE Island Red Pullets for Sale, just commencing to lay, 10/6 to 12/6.—Sir Ralph Coote, Ballyfin House, Mountrath. C

SITTINGS—White Wyandottes, from pen granddaughters Cam's "Lady Hoghton," mated grandson "England's Supreme," 10/6; booking Chicks.—Carroll, Moynalty, Meath. 13 29

SETTINGS from Recorded Stock only—Rhode Island Red (Measure's extra special direct), from 10/6; White Wyandottes (Cam's direct), from 8/6. Apply, list of pens, Marshall, Westland, Moynalty. X

TAMLIN Incubator (100 eggs), in perfect order; price £9. Can be seen after 7 o'clock, 7 Seafield road, Clontarf. C

TWO Clucking Hens Wanted immediately; state price. The Rectory, Ardfert, Kerry. E

TWO 60 Egg Hearson's Incubators for Sale, new; also Hearson's Foster Mother. Apply Mrs. Leigh, Wellingtonbridge, Co. Wexford. X

WE are now booking orders for Day Old Chicks and Sittings of Eggs from our flocks of White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, and White Wyandottes. Our birds are bred direct from Mrs. Carlyle's, Tom Barron's, and Measures' noted strains. Day Old Chicks, 30/- per dozen; Sittings from 12/6 to 21/-; Indian Runners, Ducks (Taylor's), Sittings 12/6.—The Poultry Farm, Special Surgical Hospital, Blackrock, County Dublin. X

WANTED, two Clucking Hens; state price.—Mrs. Quinnell, 33 Dartmouth road.

WANTED, 50 Chick Brooder (preferably Hearson's), in good order.—Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow.

WANTED, young Aylesbury Drake. Send particulars, price, etc., Penrose, 12 Victoria Villas, Blackrock.

WHITE Orloffs (Colbeck's), six 1919 Hens and Cock, £7; six 1920 Pullets and 1918 Cock, £8; Pullets, 25/- each.—Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Clonhugh, Multyfarnham. L

WHITE Wyandotte Cockerels, pure bred, March hatched, 1920, Miss McCormick's strain, 25/- each. Lady Langham, Tempo Manor, Co. Fermanagh. X

WANTED, pure Light Sussex Pullets.—Mrs. Robinson, Knockdrin, Mullingar. X

YORKSHIRE Canaries, must Sell owing to my health failing.—Higgins, Dundrum, Dublin. E

2 CLUCKING Hens, reliable, 7/- each.—Williams, St. Fitchen's, Killucan, Westmeath. C

100 EGG Tamlin Incubator for Sale, self filling lamp, perfect order, £8, free.—Kilcormac Poultry Farm, King's County. D

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

FOR Sale, Antique Sheraton Sideboard, large Antique Chippendale Dining Table, large Mahogany Wardrobe, mirror door; also Iron Frame Piano (Brinsmead), all splendid condition.—972, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. C

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture; Auction every Thursday.—Ormond quay. T

PINK Cretonne Covers for Chesterfield, and three Arm Chairs, made by Walpoles, perfect, £2; seen Dublin.—A 155, this office.

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

A LOVELY sweet toned Piano, iron frame, walnut case; must Sell immediately, owner leaving town. Seen at 15 Charlotte st., top of Camden st. T

ANGELUS Piano Player Harmonium combined, 116 rolls, bargain.—McCullough's, 26 Parliament st., Dublin. D

ERARD Piano, rosewood, excellent order, full octave; no dealers.—A 211, this office.

GRAMOPHONE Records Exchanged, 4d. each.—"Gramophone Stores," Johnston's Court, Grafton st., Du. T

PIANO Wanted, cottage make preferred; send full particulars.—A 216, this office. D

WANTED, a Harp, in good condition, reasonable price. Reply "Z 3532, Harp," this office. C

WANTED, Cottage Piano, also several articles Household Furniture; describe.—A 217, this office. D

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, etc.; distance no objection.—Mrs. Carey, 6 Charlemont st. and 42 Aungier st. T

A—LADIES' and Gentlemen's Left Off Clothes Wanted; highest cash prices given.—Mrs. Brodie, 21 Wellington quay. Bank references. T

ALWAYS Highest Prices given for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left Off Clothing; established 1850.—Mrs. Mann, 9 William st., South, Belfast. X

BLACK Walking Shoes and Boots, cloth tops, and Brown Boots, size 5's and 6's; seen Dublin.—A 153, this office.

FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. Customers' Materials made up. Gowns Re-modelled, also Furs. T

FOR Sale, Fawn Wool Jumper Suit, excellent condition, cost 7½ guineas; also Navy Serge Coat and Skirt, fur collar, medium size, cheap.—"Z 3631, Dress," this office.

FOR Sale, Brown Bear Stole and Muff, never worn, cost 12 guineas December, Sell for £10.—"Z 3625, Dress," this office.

FOR Sale, Navy Costume, Heather Tweed Winter Coat, suit tall, slight lady; Frock Coat and Vest, suit waiter, 5ft. 9in., medium build.—"Z 3672, Costume," this office.

GREY Suede Court Shoes, 3's, good condition, 16/6; approval, postage.—"Z 3641, Dress," this office.

HANDSOME hand knitted Saxe Blue Jumper (new), 24/-, value 45/-.—A 194, this office.

"IRISH Lace"—44 Mary st., Dublin—Irish Crochet Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 2/6. T

"IRISH Lace"—44 Mary st., Dublin; Pioneer Depot; all Goods Half Price. T

LADY wants Riding Boots, sizes 4 or 5; moderate.—"Z 3608, Boots," this office.

NEW Fashions, Illustrated and Fully Described—See the Woman's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price Twopence.

PINK Silk Quilted Dressing Jacket, new, 30/-; Purple Tweed Skirt, worn twice, 10/-.—"Z 3674, Dress," this office. D

SYLKO Jumper, Terra Cotta, and Grey, Crochet Border; £2.—"Z 3662, Jumper," this office.

WARM Winter Coat, dark purple and brown, Skyne's, perfect, £5; seen Dublin.—A 154, this office.

WANTED, a Dark Costume, chest 38, waist 26 to 28, skirt 36.—"Z 3626, Costume," this office.

200 LADIES' and Gents' Overcoats, from 15/-, all the latest styles and fashions; 500 Umbrellas, Silk Mixtures, 3/6; postage 1/-.—Railway Lost Property, 53 Lower Sackville st., Dublin. T

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

AT T. J. Callaghan and Co.'s, Ltd., 13-16 Dame st., Dublin—Best value in reliable Harness, all sizes. T

A GOOD big Bay Mare, 7 years; also Horse; cheap.—10 Lower Erne st.

FOR Sale, thoroughbred Mare, in foal to "Redmond," due April; also her Yearling Colt, well grown. Apply Fitzgibbon, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny. C

FOR Sale, well bred Mare Pony, 7 years, about 14 hands, very smart, perfectly sound; seen any time. Reply A 115, this office.

FOR Sale, 20 Secondhand Saddles and Bridles, by well known makers; good as new.—Box and Co., 68 Dame st.

FOR Sale, two Lady's Side Saddles, by Soutar and Wilkinson and Kidd; also Boy's Saddle (safety stirrups), fit boy up to 14; all good condition.—Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan.

HARNESS, all classes—T. Smith and Son, Saddlers, 93 Marlborough st., Dublin. T

HORSE for Sale, been used to furniture van, also Harness, Flat Van, and Spring Drag. Apply Works, 45 Great Strand st. C

HARNESS for Sale, 50 Sets, all sizes; own manufacture.—Box and Co., 68 Dame st.

WANTED, a thoroughly safe, reliable Pony, boy of seven (riding), age eight to nine years old; pony must be used to children; in reply state height.—"Z 3629, Pony," this office. E

SALE TO-DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

9 ST. JAMES' TERRACE,

CLONSKEAGH.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 9th FEBRUARY.

AUCTION SALE (the House having been Sold) OF SUPERIOR WELL-MADE FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, etc., comprising:—Costly Schiedmayer Upright Grand Piano, ebon. case; Chesterfield Couch and Divan Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables; Walnut Tea, Falling-leaf, and Sofa Tables; costly Carved Flemish Oak Furniture, 6ft. Mirror-back Sideboard, Dumb Waiter, 2-door Bookcase, 12 Dining Chairs and Carver, American Oak Roll-top Desk, Mahog. Pedestal Writing Table, Mahog. and Oak Shutter-front File Cabinets, Turkey and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, 2 Tiger Skin Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains, Mantel Mirrors, Copper Coal Vases, Fenders, Antique Mahog. Grandfather and Marble Mantel Clocks, Tantalus, Dinner and Dessert Services, Table Glass and China, Moorish Coffee Table, Oil Paintings by Collins, R.A., and others; Walnut Open Bookcase, Mahog., Birch, and Oak Bedroom Furniture; Gent.'s and 2-Door Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands and Toilet Glasses; Brass and Iron, Walnut, and Stretcher Beds; Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Daisy Cabinet Vacuum Cleaner, Refrigerator, Kitchen Mangle, 2 Dressers, Furniture and Utensils, Meat Safe, Trunks, Iron Garden Benches, Iron Roller, Hose and Reel, Lawn Mower; Tennis Net, Poles, and Marker; Croquet Set, Ladder, Deck Chairs, Child's Scooter, etc. On View this morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Wednesday), 9th February, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

25 EARLSFORT TERRACE,

TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1921.

MOST ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE OF VERY SUPERIOR, COSTLY, MODERN FURNITURE AND CARPETS, ALL IN PRACTICALLY NEW CONDITION; PIANO, 1920 OVERLAND MOTOR CAR, NO. 90, etc., comprising, briefly:—Modern Upright Piano, by Pigott, ebon. case; 2 Chesterfield Couches, in velvet; about 10 very fine Divan Easy Chairs, in mohair, saddlebags, and velvet; Drawingroom, Easy, and Occasional Chairs; 5 Inlaid Card, Occasional, Side, and Octagon Tables; 3 Satinwood, Sheraton, and Chippendale slope-front Bureaux; Lady's Writing Table; Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, Mantel and Pier Mirrors, Brass and Copper Fenders and Coal Cabinets; Mahog. mirror-back Sideboard, Overmantel and 6 Dining Chairs; Drawingroom Cosy Corner Fitment, costly Turkey and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Corner Cabinets, Electric Standard Lamp, Oil Paintings and Pictures, 4 Oak Flower Tubs, Plated Ware, Electric Fittings, Ornamental China, Curtains, 9 costly Bedroom Suites, made of Inlaid Sheraton, Mahogany, American and Satin Walnut; White Enamel Carton Pierre, Oak, etc., with Wardrobes of various sizes up to 7' 6" wide; Sheraton, Mahog. Chests Drawers; fine all-Brass Italian Double Bedstead, large number of Single and Twin Beds, in White, Green and Black Enamel and Brass; Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, House Linen, Toilet Ware, Mahog. Hall Table, Kitchen Tables, Chest of Tools, almost new Lady's Cycle, 1920 Overland 18 h.p. Motor Car, No. 90, open touring 4-5 seater, with self starter and electric light, spare wheel and tools, scarcely used, cost £650. On View Monday, 14th February, 10 till 5. Sale Tuesday, 15th, at 12 o'c. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin. T

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BALLYBOUGH road, Florinda House—Vacant possession; ground rent £6, lease about 52 years to run.—MacArthurs' Auction, Friday next, 11th February. D

BOTHWELL, Park Drive, Cowper Gardens—Semi detached non basement House; 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, attic, hot bath, garden, tennis court; head rent £8 10/-; lease 900 years; possession to purchaser. For Auction, Thursday, February 17th.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street. F

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DRUMCONDRA—House for Sale, no basement, immediate possession; three sitting, four bed, lavatory, servant's and bath rooms; porcelain bath, tiled hearths; building and sanitation extra permanent; tennis park in front; within five minutes of tram. Apply A 229 this office. D

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